## Vegetarian Dumplings (Jiaozi) Recipe

Crispy, savoury, and packed with fresh flavours, vegetarian dumplings are a delightful twist on the classic favourite. Filled with a mix of mushrooms, crunchy water chestnuts, carrots, and spinach, these dumplings are seasoned to perfection with aromatic spices and umami-rich sauces. Whether steamed, boiled, or pan-fried, they make a satisfying meal for veggie lovers and anyone looking for a lighter, meat-free option. Serve them with a tangy dipping sauce for an irresistible bite every time!



**Shopping List** 

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Recipe serves	Prepared for
4	4

Ingredient	Amount		Scaled amount	
Mushrooms	100	g	100	g
Vegetarian Chicken cubes	100	g	100	g
Carrot	100	g	100	g
Water Chestnuts	100	g	100	g
Spinach	100	g	100	g
Dumpling wrappers (pack)	1		1	
Oil (Tbsp)	2		2	
Seasonings:				
Mushroom Seasoning (Tbsp)	1		1	
Pepper (Tbsp)	1		1	
Light Soy Sauce (Tbsp)	2		2	
Sesame Oil (Tbsp)	1		1	

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Spinach		
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Pepper (Tbsp)		
Light Soy Sauce (Tbsp)		
Sesame Oil (Tbsp)		

## **Sample Instructions**

- 1. Finely dice the mushrooms, vegetarian chicken cubes, carrot, water chestnuts, and spinach.
- 2. Heat **2 tsp oil** in a pan over medium heat.
- 3. Sauté the mushrooms until fragrant.
- 4. Add the **vegetarian chicken** and stir-fry briefly.
- 5. Toss in the carrot, water chestnuts, and spinach, stir-frying for another minute.
- 6. Turn off the heat, then mix in all the seasonings.
- 7. Stir well and let the filling cool before wrapping.
- 8. Place a spoonful of filling in the center of a dumpling wrapper.
- 9. Fold and seal the edges with water.
- 10.Cook by steaming (10 mins), boiling (5-6 mins), or pan-frying until golden.

## Tips:

- 1. If the filling is too wet, add 1 tbsp starch to absorb excess moisture.
- 2. Serve with chili oil, soy-vinegar dip, or black vinegar.

All Recipes

