Black Eyed Peas

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Packed with fiber and protein, black eyed peas can be served with rice and flavored with pork or turkey sausage for a lighter yet filling meal.

Serves 4











- ½ cup rice, uncooked (follow package directions)
- 1 teaspoon canola oil (or corn oil)
- 3 ounces smoked turkey sausage or ham, cut into ¼ -inch pieces
- ½ bell pepper, medium, chopped
- 1 jalapeño pepper, medium, seeded and finely chopped optional
- 1 can black eyed peas, no salt added, rinsed and drained
- ½ cup water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1. Mix all ingredients together in a small bowl and set aside.
- 2. Prepare the rice using the package directions, omitting the salt and butter/margarine.
- 3. Meanwhile, in a medium non-stick skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat, swirling to coat the bottom. Cook the sausage for 3 minutes or until richly browned, stirring frequently.
- 4. Stir in the bell pepper and jalapeño pepper (optional). Cook for 1 minute.
- 5. Stir in the peas, water, and salt. Cook for 2 minutes, or until the mixture is thickened slightly but some liquid remains. Remove from the heat.
- 6. Let stand, covered, for 5 minutes so the flavors blend. Stir in the rice. Transfer to a serving bowl.

Calories 190 Fat 4.5g Protein 9g Fiber 4g Sodium 340mg Carbohydrate 30g





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