## CASHEW CREAM PAD THAI

Active: 30 min.

Total: 1 hr. 30 min.

Don't mistakenly buy fettuccinelike pad Thai noodles, as they take much longer to soak to an edible consistency. Look for the thin brown-rice variety, often called vermicelli or mai fun. The longer they sit, the better these noodles will get, as they continue to soak up the flavors of the nutty cashew cream (pictured on page 82).

- 3/4 cup raw cashews
- 3 oz. thin brown rice noodles (such as Annie Chun's Maifun)
- 4 tsp. reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1 Tbsp. toasted sesame oil
- 1 Tbsp. fish sauce

- 1 Tbsp. honey
- 1 Tbsp. fresh lime juice
- 1½ tsp. Sriracha chili sauce
  - 1 medium yellow zucchini
  - 1 medium green zucchini
  - 2 large carrots
  - 1 cup thinly sliced red cabbage
  - cup sugar snap peas, trimmed and thinly sliced crosswise
- 1/2 cup torn fresh basil
- **1.** Soak cashews in a bowl of water for 1 hour. Drain.
- **2.** Soak noodles in a bowl of very warm water for at least 1 hour. Drain.
- **3.** Combine cashews, soy sauce, oil, fish sauce, honey, lime juice, and Sriracha in a mini food processor, and

process until very smooth.

4. Run zucchini through a spiralizer to create noodles, or cut long noodles with a julienne peeler or ribbons with a vegetable peeler to measure 3 cups. Run carrots through a spiralizer to create noodles, or cut into long noodles with a julienne peeler or ribbons with a vegetable peeler to measure 1 cup. Combine rice noodles, zucchini, carrot,

to combine. Spoon cashew mixture over noodles; toss combine. Sprinkle with bas

SERVES 4 (serving size: 1½ cups)

CALORIES 320; FAT 16.2g (sat 3.1g, mon 8.4g, poly 3.6g); PROTEIN 8g; CARB 40

FIBER 5g; SUGARS 11g (est. added sugar, 4g); CHOL Omg; IRON 3mg; SODIUM 610mg; CALC 67mg

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