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ABOUT HEALTH BENEFITS OF JAPANESE FOODS

Food is an essential and inevitable part of our lives, not only to live; but also to satiate the appetizing food cravings. Nutritious food is the vital source of a long healthy life. However, most of us binge on scrumptious, but unhealthy foods. Japanese food is based upon the principle of health and longevity. Japanese foods are not solely eaten for taste; in fact, they focus on extracting the health benefits from their foods. Due to their relatively healthier Japanese diet and lifestyle, Japanese women and men live longer and healthier than everyone else on Earth. They expect to live 86 and 79 years respectively (compared to 80 and 75 years for Americans), and according to the World Health Organization, they can anticipate an average of 75 years lived healthy and disability-free. On top of that, Japanese people enjoy the No. 1 lowest obesity rate in the developed world at just 3% (in America, it's 33%). Their ways of preparing foods are extremely healthy: raw, boiled, steamed, and using a wok. Just make sure not to drown the food in sodium filled soy sauce, and remember that portion size is important. They think over what could be beneficial for them to eat rather than what they feel to eat.





PREPARING RICE

The first thing we need to do is cook the rice for the rolls. The Japanese say: «The success of any dish depends on a properly cooked rice.» For cooking, choose a special sushi rice or plain round rice. To prepare 7 rolls, take 2 full 200 ml cups of rice, rinse in cold water 3-5 times gently rubbing it by hands. Pour out all the water and proceed to cooking.

COOK RICE IN MULTICOOKER

In case you have a multicooker even a child will be able to make rolls. Model does not matter. We put the washed rice in a bowl of a multicooker and pour 2 cups of cold water. No need to add salt or oil. Close the cover, turn on the mode (rice, barley). After the sound signals of readiness, do not open, and allow rice to steam for 15 minutes. Then open the lid, let it cool and dress the rice with the sushizu sauce.

COOK RICE IN A POT

We put the washed rice in a pot (2-3 liters volume) and add 2 cups of cold water. Put on the stove over high heat. After boiling, reduce the heat to medium and cook for 10 to 12 minutes until the water evaporates from the rice. Then cover with a lid tightly, turn on the smallest heat, and cook another 10 minutes. Turn off and, without opening the lid, allow the rice to stand for 15 minutes. Then we open the lid, let it cool a bit and dress it with the sushizu sauce.







After the rice is cooked, it is necessary to add to it the special dressing - sushizu.

It can be bought in the store, but nothing prevents you from cooking it at home.

You will need the following ingredients for the sauce:

80ml (5 table spoons) of rice vinegar

60 g (3 tbsp) of sugar

15 g (1/2 tbsp) of salt,

5 g kombu seaweed or 1/4 of nori sheet.

- In a small saucepan mix rice vinegar, sugar and salt, and set on fire.
- Warm up stirring to dissolve all ingredients. Do not bring to a boil!
- -Add kombu seaweed and nori for 10 minutes to the hot sauce, then remove the weed and nori and drain the sauce.
- Pour the prepared sauce over cooked rice and gently stir with a flat wooden spatula.







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RECIPES URAMAKI

In Japanese uramaki means «roll, turned inside out.» This is a popular form of rolls, in which a sheet of nori is located inside and the rice is located outside.

ROLL «CALIFORNIA»

Ingredients:



nori









crabmeat (or crabsticks)



cucumber



avocado



mayonnaise



tobiko caviar

Peel the avocado and cut it into small slices. Cut the cucumber into small cubes. We place the crabmeat or crabsticks inside the groove, apply a layer of mayonnaise and cover it with slices of avocado and cucumber. Wrap the roll according to the instructions. Ready roll is to be rolled in tobiko caviar or masago. Cut and serve.





ROLL «DRAGON»

Ingredients:







ice



sushizu



salted salmon



cucumber



eel



grilled unagi sauce

Cut cucumber and salmon into cubes and put inside the groove. Form a roll, according to the <u>instructions</u>. On top, decorate with thin plates of eel and pour unagi sauce from the package.



RECIPES URAMAKI

ROLL «PHILADELPHIA»











nori

salted salmon







philadelphia cheese

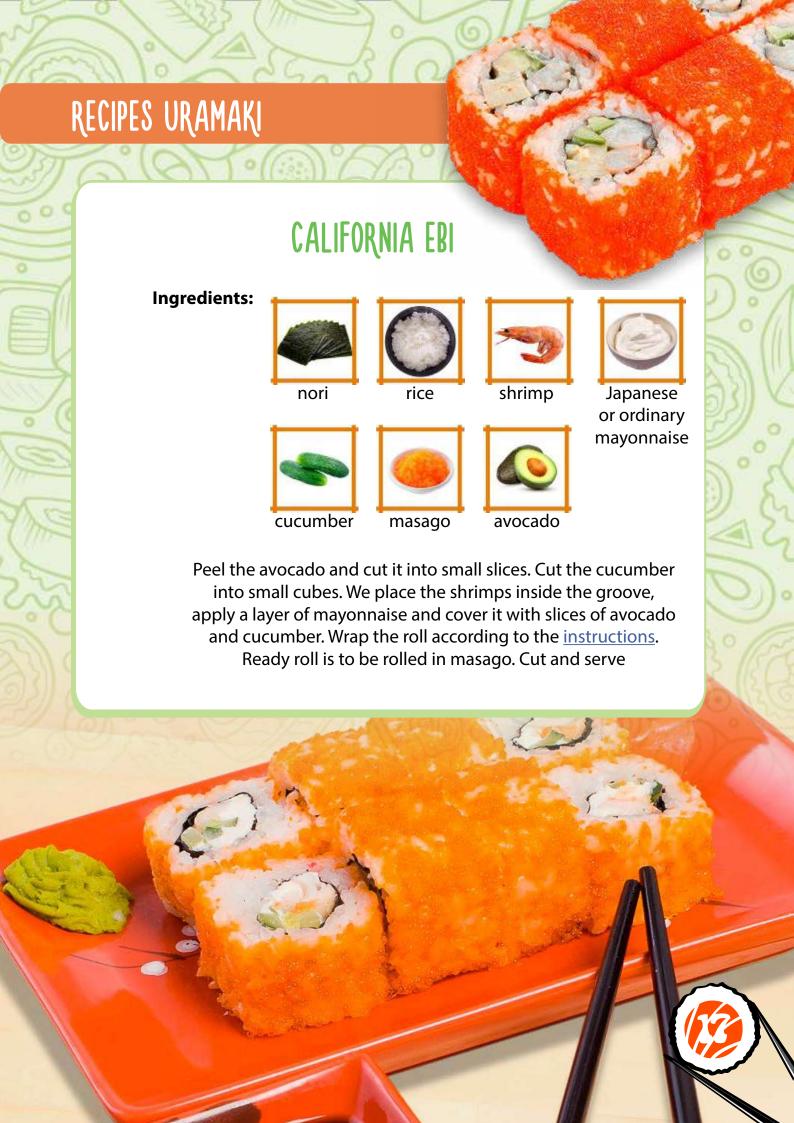
Peel the avocado and cut it into narrow slices. We place the «Philadelphia» cheese into the groove with avocado on top. Wrap the roll according to the instructions. We freeze salmon and cut it into thin plates. We spread the plates on top of the roll and carefully cut the roll into pieces.











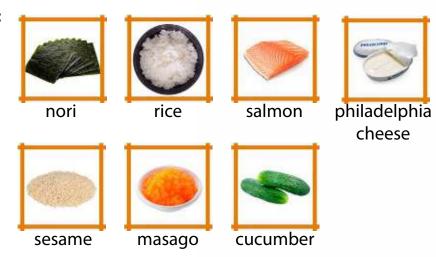






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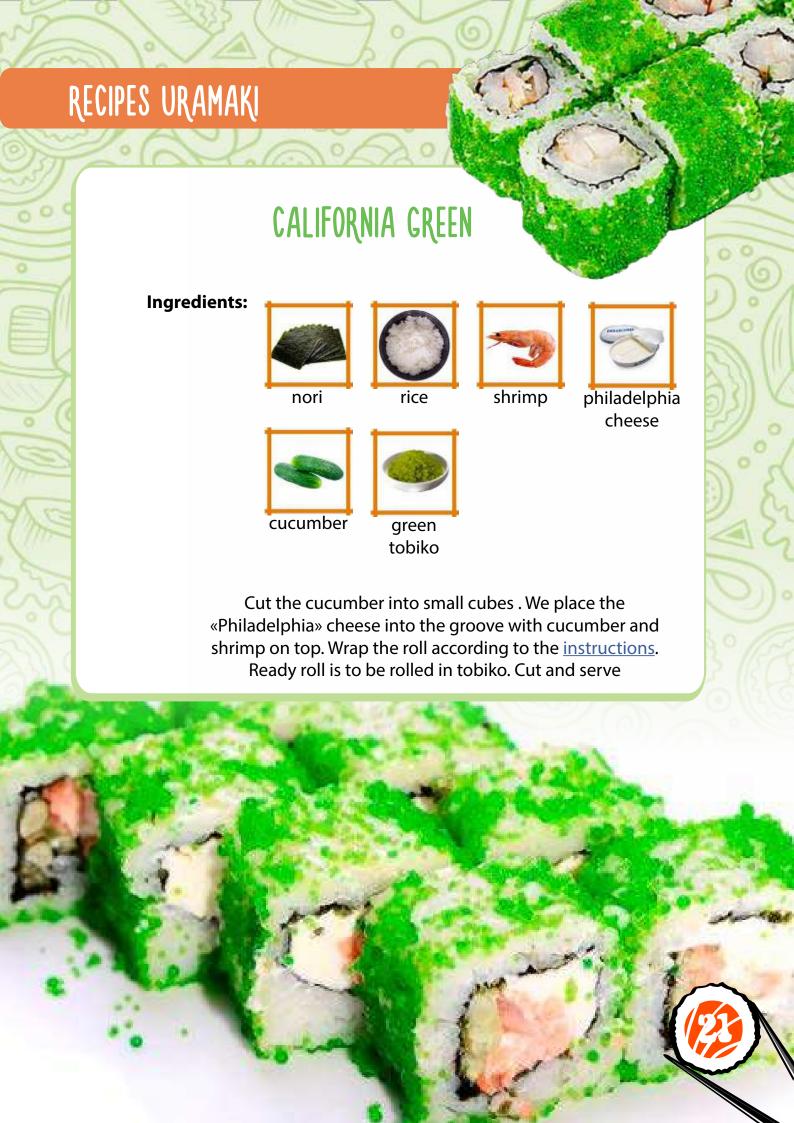
Ingredients:



Peel the cucumber and cut it into narrow slices. We place the «Philadelphia» cheese into the groove with masago and cucumber on top. Wrap the roll according to the <u>instructions</u>. We freeze salmon and eel, cut it into thin plates. We lay out on top, one tuna roll for one half, and the second for salmon. Decorate with sesame.

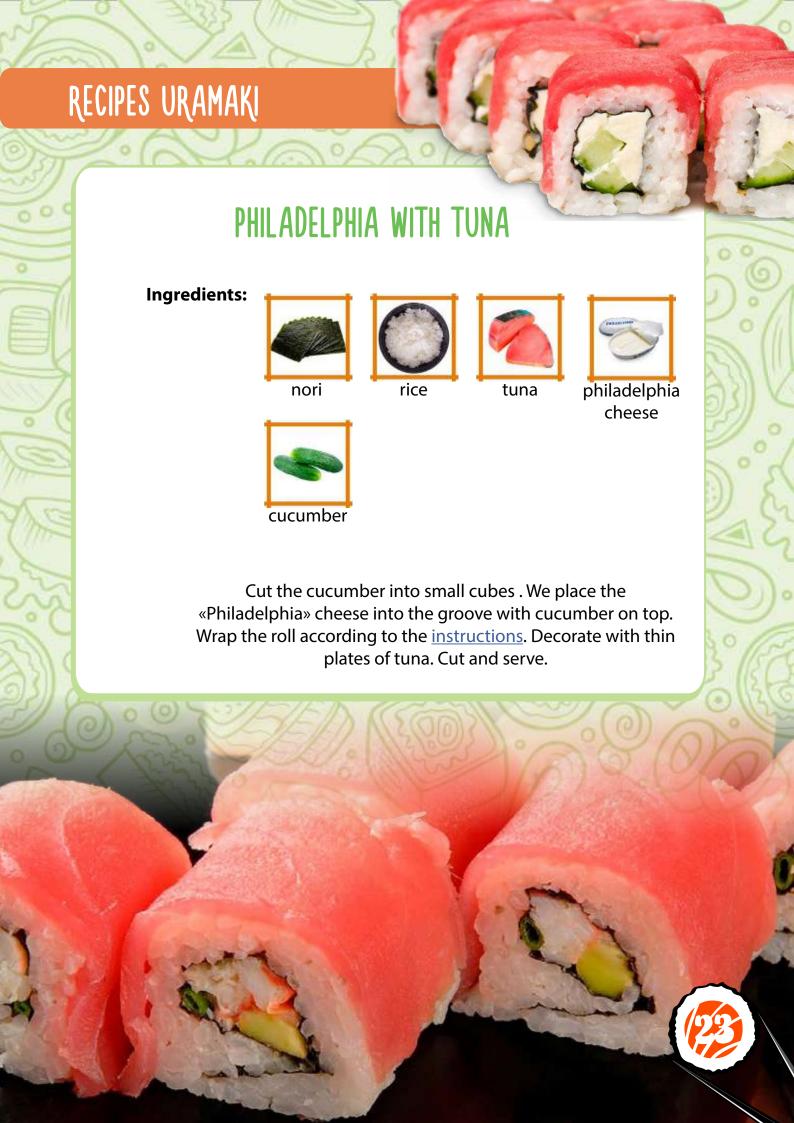




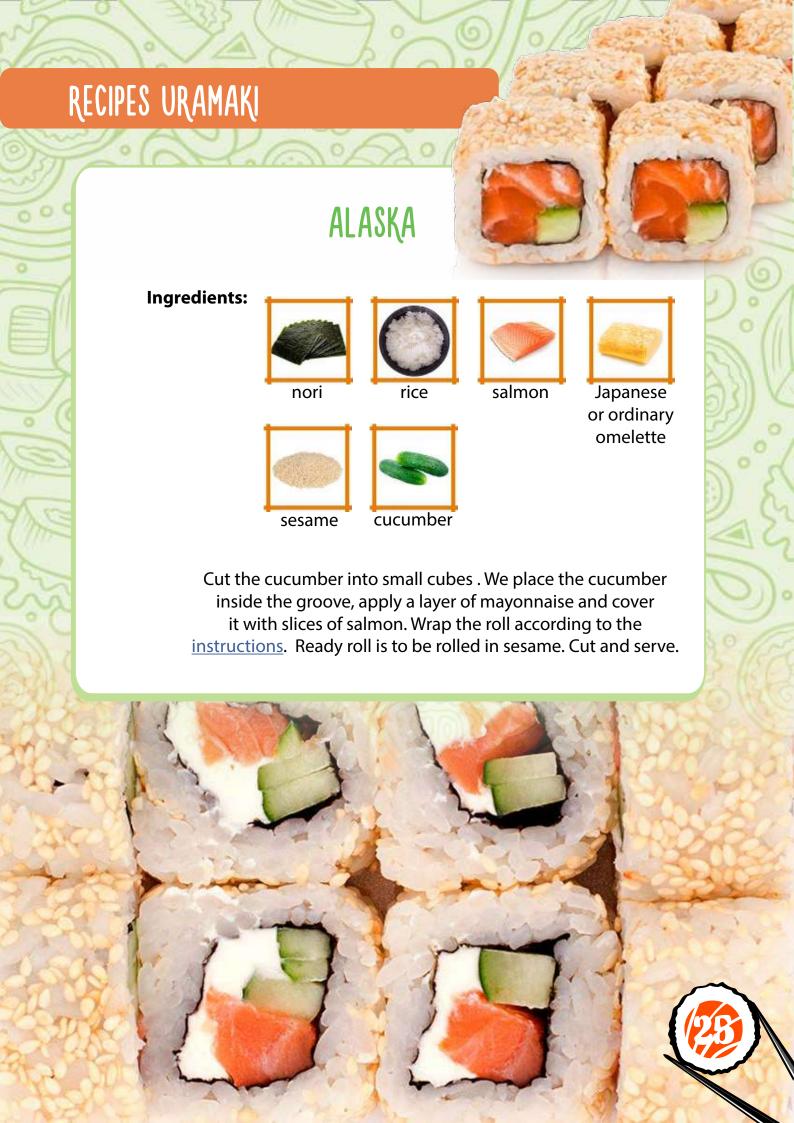












INSTRUCTIONS

COOKING FUTOMAKI

Futomaki or thick roll is a traditional roll stuffed with complex filling, where rice is located inside and nori is located outside.

Preparation:

Pour clean water and add a little rice vinegar in a bowl. With hands or with a brush wet all sides of the cover and inner surface and bottom of Makimaker. The same water is used to soak hands in the process.

Our rice is cooked, seasoned with sushizu (see Recipes), and has cooled to

Put a shiny side of the nori on a dry board. Place the frame of the Makimaker soaked in water on top.





Soon will start our culinary magic! We take our cap, moisten the wide side with water and press very tightly to the rice.



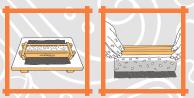
It is the turn of rice - having soaked hands in water with vinegar, take small portions of rice and without tamping, fit into the framework.



Strongly pressing your thumbs on the lid, remove the frame, as if threading it through the roll. Alla Up!



For the filling form a V-shaped groove in rice with a wooden spatula. It is important!

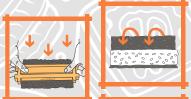


Now we need to separate the lid from the almost finished even roll. Carefully lift it, and if at first not very successful - help yourself with a knife.



part of Makimaker's lid, insert it into the prepared groove and press it into the rice, but not completely. Lid should protrude 5-6 mm from the frame.

Having moisten a narrow



We turn our roll from side to side, wrapping it with nori.



Gently pull the lid out and see how a groove is formed which we now begin to fill in with the goodies.



To have a roll just like out of a restaurant, you need to glue the nori. Brush the edge with water, and turn over the seam.



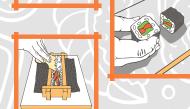
Well, now it is the turn of the main thing - the filling. We fill it into the formed groove. Ingredients should be placed tightly and evenly.



With peel movements, wetting the blade with water, gently cut the roll into 6-8 pieces.



And now we are at the finish line! It remains to seal the top of with rice, compacting and leveling at the top of the frame, evenly, without slides.



Our roll is ready! It is left to serve it on a flat plate with wasabi, soy sauce and ginger and start your meal in the Japanese style.



In Japanese, Futomaki means «thick roll.» This is a traditional roll stuffed with complex filling, where rice is located inside the roll and nori outside.



Ingredients:









nori

rica

sushizu

lettuce









paprika

mayonnaise

cucumber

avokado

We place the strip of salad at the bottom of the groove, and then put in narrow slices of bell peppers of different colors and season with mayonnaise. Add wedges of cucumber and avocado on top. Wrap the roll according to the <u>instructions</u>, cut and serve to the table.



«MIGUMI» ROLL

Ingredients:









nori

rice

sushizu

cream cheese









tobiko caviar or masago

cucumber

eel

salmon

We place the cream cheese layer at the bottom of the groove. On top put a layer of caviar tobiko or masago. Add the cucumber wedges, strips of eel and salmon. Following instructions wrap and cut.







ROLL WITH SALMON AND CUCUMBER

Ingredients:









nori

rice

sushizu

salmon (fresh or salted to taste)



cucumber

If there is confidence in the quality of fish, it is better to cook with fresh salmon, and if this is the usual frozen fish from the store, then buy slightly salted. To make the cutting of salmon easier freeze it in the freezer for 20-30 minutes. Put the fish in the grove, add cucumber wedges and wrap our delicious roll according to the <u>instructions</u>.



FUTOMAKI WITH SHRIMPS

Ingredients:









nori

rice

shrimp

Japanese or ordinary mayonnaise





cucumber green onions

We place the green onions layer at the bottom of the groove. On top put shrimp and season with mayonnaise. Add the cucumber wedges. Following <u>instructions</u> wrap and cut.



ABI FUTOMAKI





rice



shrimp



philadelphia cheese



omlette



caviar masago



cucumber

We place the philadelphia cheese layer at the bottom of the groove. On top put a layer of caviar masago. Add the cucumber wedges and shrimp, strips of omlette. Following instructions wrap and cut.





SJAKE FUTOMAKI





nori



rice



salmon



philadelphia cheese



caviar masago



cucumber



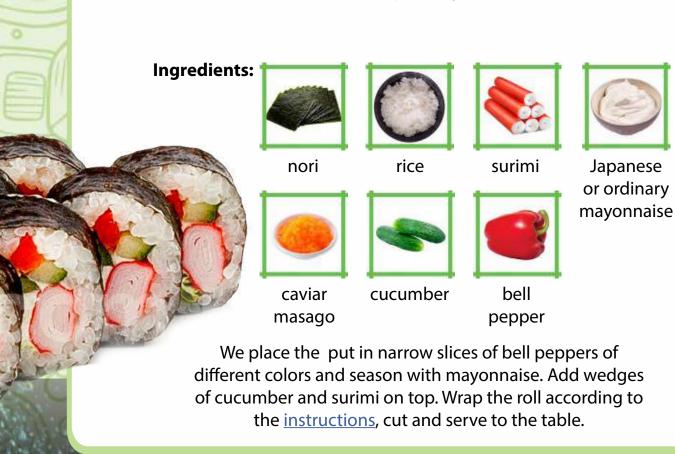
omlette

We place the philadelphia cheese layer at the bottom of the groove. On top put a layer of caviar masago. Add the cucumber wedges and salmon, strips of omlette. Following <u>instructions</u> wrap and cut.





FUTOMAKI SURIMI







FUTOMAKI WITH TROUT











nori

rice

Tiger shrimp

salmon







cucumber



philadelphia cheese

We place the philadelphia cheese layer at the bottom of the groove. On top put a layer of caviar Tobiko. Add wedges of cucumber, tiger shrimp and salmon. Following <u>instructions</u> wrap and cut.



FUTOMAKI WITH SALMON



We place the cream cheese layer at the bottom of the groove. On top put a layer of hiyashi wakame. Add the tomato wedges and strips of baked salmon. Following instructions wrap and cut.

baked

salmon

a tomato



FUTOMAKI WITH EEL





nori



rice



eel



cucumber



tobico



cream cheese



unagi sauce



white sesame

We place the White sesame layer at the bottom of the groove. On top put a layer of cream cheese. Add the cucumber wedges and eel . Following <u>instructions</u> wrap and cut.





SPICY FUTOMAKI WITH TUNA





nori



rice



tuna



Japanese or ordinary mayonnaise

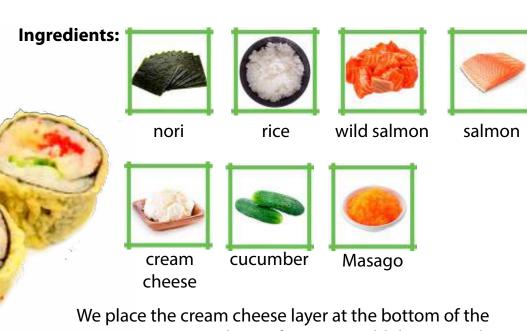


Chilli sauce

We place the wedges of cucmber at the bottom of the groove, and then put in narrow slices of tuna and season with mayonnaise. Wrap the roll according to the <u>instructions</u>, cut and serve to the table.



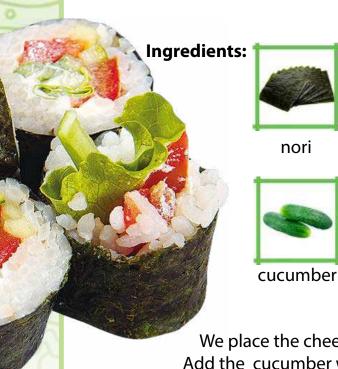
TEMPURA FUTOMAKI WITH WILD SALMON AND SALMON



We place the cream cheese layer at the bottom of the groove. On top put a layer of masago. Add the cucumber wedges, wild salmon and salmon . Following <u>instructions</u> wrap and cut.



FUTOMAKI WITH VEGETABLES









ce

pepper

cheese

We place the cheese layer at the bottom of the groove.

Add the cucumber wedges and slices of pepper. Following instructions wrap and cut.



HOUSE ROLL

Ingredients:









nori

rice

fresh salmon

Japanese or ordinary mayonnaise

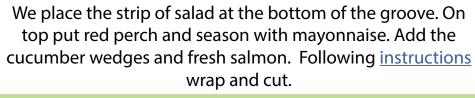


red perch





lceberg salad













COOKING HAKO

In translation from Japanese HAKO DZUSI means «pressed sushi». The process of preparing them is very simple: the ingredients are laid in layers, pressed and cut into blocks. Thus, you can mix different tastes, combining into one.

Wet the wide side of the lid with water and put it over the rice, then with both hands at the same time press the lid not too strongly, compressing the rice.



While holding the lid with the thumbs, gently pick up the frame of the makimaker and move it upward, then remove it completely.



Carefully remove the lid from the formed roll. Cut the roll into 4 parts.



Wrap the lump with a thin stripe of nori.



BON APPETIT!



RECIPES HAKO

HAKO SYAKE

Ingredients:









nori

rice

tobiko

salmon

Cut the salmon into thin slices. Mix tobiko with rice. At the bottom of the form we spread slices of salmon. On top of the salmon lay a thin layer of rice. On top, lay out a mixture of rice and tobiko. Then follow the <u>instructions</u>.

HAKO UNAGI

Ingredients:









nori

rice

sesame

smoked eel







PHILADELPHIA HAKO

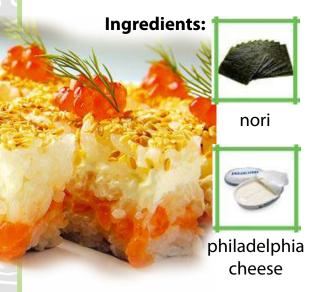
rice

sesame

salmon

tobiko

caviar



Cut the salmon into thin slices. At the bottom of the form lay out the nori and one layer of rice, in the middle we spread slices of salmon and Philadelphia cheese. On top lay another layer of rice, sprinkle with sesame seeds. Then follow the instructions.

HAKO DRAGON



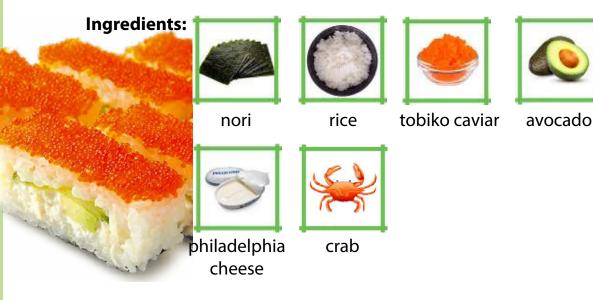
philadelphia cheese

Cut the smoked eel into thin slices. At the bottom of the from lay out the nori and one layer of rice, on top lay slices of smoked eel. Next, lay a layer of rice, Philadelphia cheese and a little caviar. On top lay another layer of rice.

Then follow the instructions.

RECIPES HAKO

HAKO CALIFORNIA



Cut the avocado into thin slices. At the bottom of the form lay out the nori and one layer of rice, in the middle lay out the slices of avocado, Philadelphia cheese and crab meat. On top lay another layer of rice and press a little, lay out a layer of caviar and again press a little. Then follow the instructions.







We take the nori sheet and cut it in half along the widest side with kitchen scissors.

Half of the sheet glossy side is put on a dry cutting board. In the center is a frame Makimaker, wet part of a nori.



It is the turn of rice soaking your hand into water
with vinegar, take rice in small
portions and, without
packing it, gently put in the
frame.

We try to **evenly** distribute the rice in the frame, filling it almost to the top, **keeping the air** between the grains.





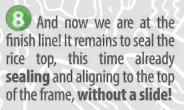
Take Makimaker cap. We need to make a groove for the filling, so, after wetting it again with water, **the narrow part** is pressed into the rice.

Carefully pull out the lid and see how our **groove** formed, into which we will now begin to pack the goodies.





Well, here comes the turn of the most important thing - stuffing. We put it inside, remembering that hosomaki are simple rolls, maximum with 2 ingredients.



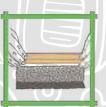




Soon culinary magic will begin! We take our lid, moisten it with water and squeeze it very tightly against the rice.

Strongly pressing the thumbs on the cap, raise the frame, as if passing it through the roll with the lid. Ale Up!





Now we need to separate the cap from the already almost ready smooth roll. Carefully **raise** it, and if at first it does not work out well, we help ourselves with a knife.

We turn our roll on the other side. Since the nori are sufficiently rigid and adhered to the rice, when the coup is turned, one part becomes vertical. We lower it and wrap the roll.





To make sure that roll resembles a restaurant roll, nori should **be glued together.** The glue for them is very simple - it's the same water. On the edge

And now attention! We take the sharpest knife that is in the house, **moisten** the blade with water and, **without pressing** or deforming the roll, we cut it into pieces with sawing movements.





Our roll is ready! All that is left is to serve it on a flat dish with wasabi and ginger and invite relatives or guests to join a meal in the Japanese style.



RECIPES HOSOMAKI

LIGHT ROLL WITH CUCUMBER

Ingredients:





nori



rice



cucumber





sushizu

sesame

Cut the cucumber into 7-10 mm (if the cucumberhas a hard skin then remove it). The groove is sprinkled with sesame seeds, put the cucumber, sprinkled with sesame seeds, sealed with rice and roll. 1 average cucumber is usually enough for 3-5 rolls.

A ROLL OF POINTS WITH HEAVEN

Ingredients:









nori

rice

sushizu

eel roast in unagi sauce

It is not necessary to defrost the eel - then it is easier to cut into blocks, and there is no need to use all of it at once. the cooking process is similar to a roll with a cucumber - cut, fold, seal. By the way, the eel also goes well with sesame, and the unagi sauce from the package can additionally serve the dish.

TENDER ROLL WITH SALMON

Ingredients:











nori

rice

sushizu

salmon

If there is confidence in the quality of the fish, then we advise you to prepare it from fresh salmon, and if it is an ordinary frozen fish from a store, it is better to take a salted fish. We chop the salmon across the fibers, and to make it easier to cut, we freeze for half an hour in the freezer.





Nigiri are stucco sushi, which consist of rice and fish or seafood.

We put the frame of the makimeyker on the prepared place and with enthusiasm begin the process.





Carefully remove the lid from the formed roll. We cut the roll into 4 parts.



Fill the inner cavity of the appliance with rice. We compact and press the rice.





On a piece of the cut filling (fish, seafood), apply a small amount of wasabi paste.



lid with water and put it over the rice, then with both hands at the same time press the lid not too strongly, compressing the rice.

Wet the wide side of the





Take a rice lump and lay on it a prepared piece of fish or other filling.



While holding the lid with the thumbs, gently pick up the frame of the makimaker and move it upward, then remove it completely.





Lightly press the filling so that it repeats the shape of the rice bar.





Wrap the lump with a thin stripe of nori.



BON APPETIT!



RECIPES NIGIRI

NIGIRI WITH SALMON

Ingredients:









nori

rice

salmon

wasabi

Rinse the salmon fillet well with cold water, wring out thoroughly. Cut the fillet along the longer side in half. Cut it into small pieces, slightly obliquely to the fibers (8 equal size pieces of approx. 2.5 x 4.5 cm). Then follow the <u>instructions</u>.

NIGIRI WITH TUNA

Ingredients:









nori

rice

tuna

wasabi

Rinse the tuna fillet well with cold water, wring out thoroughly. Cut the fillet along the longer side in half. Cut it into small pieces, slightly obliquely to the fibers (8 equal size pieces of approx. 2.5 x 4.5 cm).

Then follow the instructions.



RECIPES NIGIRI

NIGIRI WITH EEL

Ingredients:









nori r

rice

eel

wasabi

Rinse the eel fillet well with cold water, wring out thoroughly. Cut the fillet along the longer side in half. Cut it into small pieces, slightly obliquely to the fibers (8 equal size pieces of approx. 2.5 x 4.5 cm). Then follow the <u>instructions</u>. Cut the thin strip of nori and wrap sushi with it.

NIGIRI WITH PERCH

Ingredients:



nori



rice



perch



wasabi

Rinse the perch fillet well with cold water, wring out thoroughly. Cut the fillet along the longer side in half. Cut it into small pieces, slightly obliquely to the fibers. Then follow the <u>instructions</u>.















nori rice

shrimp

wasabi

Rinse out raw shrimp well, remove the heads. String each shrimp on a wooden skewer, pushing it under the shell. In a wide saucepan, boil the salted water. Put the shrimp on the skewers and cook until the shrimps turn red. Remove from heat, discard in a colander and put under running water. Let the shrimps cool down. Remove the skewers. Peel the shrimp from the shell, leaving the tails. Remove the black vein. Put the shrimp on the chopping board with their backs down. Make an incision along the abdomen. Turn the shrimps upside down and press your fingers hard against the board. Then follow the <u>instructions</u>.





COOKING GUNKAN

Gunkan is rice, wrapped in nori seaweed, with various fillings.

It is necessary to cut nori in «ribbons».



While holding the lid with the thumbs, gently pick up the frame of the makimaker and move it upward, then remove it completely.

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We put the frame of the makimaker on the prepared place and with enthusiasm begin the process.





Carefully remove the lid from the formed roll. We cut the roll into 4 parts.



Fill the inner cavity of the appliance with rice. We press and compact the rice.





Take the «ribbon» from the nori and wrap it around rice. You can do this by holding a rice lump in your hands or putting it on a plate as you prefer.



Wet the wide side of the lid with water and put it over the rice, then with both hands at the same time press the lid not too strongly, compressing the rice.





Fill the gunkans with filling.

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RECIPES CUNKAN



CUNKAN WITH SALMON

ts:



nori



rice



pasta kimchi



salmon



may on naise



flying fish caviar

It is necessary to mix a spicy paste of kimchi, mayonnaise, finely chopped salmon and caviar of flying fish. Then follow the <u>instructions</u>.

HIYASHI GUNKAN

Ingredients:



nori



rice



hiyashi wakame

We prepare the hiyashi and form the roll according to the <u>instructions</u>. Bon Appetite!

CUNKAN WITH CAVIAR

Ingredients:



nori



rice



flying fish caviar

We prepare the caviar and form the roll according to the <u>instructions</u>. Bon Appetite!



RECIPES CUNKAN

CUNKAN WITH TUNA

Ingredients:









rice

pasta kimchi

tuna







flying fish caviar

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CUNKAN WITH EEL

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nori

rice

pasta kimchi

eel







flying fish caviar

It is necessary to mix a spicy paste of kimchi, mayonnaise, finely chopped eel and caviar of flying fish. Then follow the instructions.





METHOD OF PREPARING ROLLS IN A TRADITIONAL WAY

DRAGON ROLL
Ingredients: Persian/Japanese cucumbers, avocados, lemon, sheets nori, sushi rice, shrimp tempura, Tobiko, unagi, Spicy Mayo, Unagi Sauce, black sesame seeds.

Gather all the ingredients. Cut cucumber lengthwise into guarter. Remove the seeds and then cut in half lengthwise. Cut each avocado in half, remove seed, and peel skin off each half or use a large spoon to scoop out the meat in 1 piece. Carefully cut each half avocado crosswise into 3mm-thick slices (these will be very thin). Spread the avocado slices out like a deck of cards. Wrap the bamboo mat with plastic wrap and place half of the nori sheet, shiny side down. Dip your hands in tezu (vinegar water) and spread 1/2 cup sushi rice over the nori sheet. Turn it over and put the shrimp tempura, cucumber strips, and tobiko at the bottom end of the nori sheet. If you like to put unagi, place inside here as well. From the bottom end, start rolling nori sheet over the filling tightly and firmly with bamboo mat until the bottom end reaches the nori sheet. Lift the bamboo mat and roll over. Place the bamboo mat over the roll and tightly squeeze the roll. Using the side of knife, place the avocado on top of the roll. Place plastic wrap over the roll and then put bamboo mat over. Tightly squeeze the roll until the avocado slices wrap around the sushi. Be gentle so you won't break the avocado slices. With the long end of your knife, pick up all the avocado slices and place on roll. Cover roll with plastic wrap and square off, using bamboo mat. Leaving plastic wrap on roll, and using a very sharp sushi knife, cut roll in half, then cut each half in half two more times, leaving you with 8 pieces. Put tobiko on each piece of sushi and drizzle spicy mayo and sprinkle black sesame seeds on top.

THICK SUSHI ROLL

Ingredients: nori, pickled red ginger, Sushi Rice, Sushi Vinegar, Seasoned Shiitake & Kanpyo, Tamagoyaki, mitsuba, unagi, Persian/Japanese cucumbers, Sakura Denbu

Gather all the ingredients. Prepare Tezu (vinegar water for dipping hands) by combining ¼ cup water and 2 tsp. rice vinegar. Any recipe that calls for the Futomaki rolling style uses a full sheet of nori. Place it rough-side up on your makisu (if you purchased half-sheet nori, you can simply use two pieces to get the same effect). Apply your sushi rice to the entire sheet, but leave approximately 2cm uncovered at the top. Place the cucumber toward the bottom of nori. Front ingredients will need to go over the other ingredients. Therefore I recommend putting easy-to-hold ingredients toward the front, and put Sakura Denbu and Shiitake toward the top so the pieces won't fall down when you roll. From the bottom end (of sushi rice), start rolling nori sheet over the filling tightly and firmly with bamboo mat until the bottom end reaches the end of sushi rice on top. Use your fingers to hold the ingredients when you roll. Apply a few drops of water to the uncovered nori and roll it up! Lastly, cut your roll into either 10 or 12 pieces (depending on your knife skills and desired piece size). and place it onto a plate!

