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# **MOSAIC SUSHI**

#### **Ingredients**

#### RICE

250g of sushi rice 300ml of water

#### **SUSHI VINEGAR**

30ml of rice vinegar 8g of salt 18g of sugar

### FILLINGS/ASSEMBLY

1 pack Nori seaweed sheets Assorted vegetables and/or fish, such as cucumber, peppers, firm avocado, crab sticks, salmon, etc. Food dye (optional)

### **Equipment**

Mixing bowl
Sieve
Jar
Chopping board and mat
Knife
Sushi rolling mat
Saucepan and lid
Wooden spoon
Small bowl for water

# Method

- **1.** Wash the sushi rice thoroughly in a bowl and then pour through a sieve. The water should be clear.
- 2. Place the rice and the 300ml water into a saucepan, put on the lid, and bring to the boil.
- **3.** Once boiling, turn down the heat to the lowest setting, and simmer for 15-20 minutes. Test a piece to see if it is soft.
- **4.** Meanwhile, make the sushi vinegar: mix the vinegar, sugar and salt in a jar and shake until all the grains are dissolved.
- **5.** Place the cooked rice into a large mixing bowl and spread out. Add the vinegar and mix in with a wooden spoon. (add the food dye now too, if desired). Leave to cool.
- **6.** Prepare the fillings by cutting them into long strips, depending upon your chosen design.
- **7.** Once the rice has cooled, lay out a nori sheet onto the sushi rolling mat ensure it is shiny side down.
- **8.** Cover the nori in a thin layer of the rice wet your hands/fingers before toughing the rice so ensure it doesn't stick to your hands. Ensure that the covering is even.
- **9. To make a basic mosaic** cover the rice layer with a second nori sheet, then cut the the sushi crosswise into 4 even strips. Set aside.
- **10.** Place another sheet of nori on a sushi rolling mat. Place a quartered strip of cucumber on the bottom edge of the nori and another cucumber strip an inch above it. Place 2 of the sushi rice/nori strips on top of the cucumber.
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- **12.** Add the fish/vegetables according to the pattern you have chosen, also adding the rice/nori sheets.
- **13.** Roll up, to encase the fillings and rice in the outer nori sheet, ensuring it is as square as possible.
- **14.** Cling film to 'set' the shape, if time, or slice into squares.