



Yoko's Rice Pudding

What a way to start the day!



Kids' Tool Kit

Saucepan Spoon Measuring spoons Measuring cups

Ingredients:

- 3 cups cooked enriched white rice or brown rice (not instant)
- 3 cups low fat milk
- ¹/₃ cup sugar
- 1 ½ teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla



Makes: 6, ½ cup each

Chef's Choice

Yoko's Rice Pudding Fruit cocktail Low fat milk



Directions:

Remember to wash your hands!

- 1. Put cooked rice, milk, sugar and cinnamon in a saucepan.
- 2. Place saucepan over medium heat and bring to a simmer. Lower heat and simmer, uncovered, until thickened (about 25 to 30 minutes), stirring often.
- 3. Remove saucepan from heat. Stir in vanilla.
- 4. Pour pudding into serving dish. Serve hot or cold.



Helpful Hints: For variety, try adding $\frac{1}{2}$ cup raisins before cooking pudding. Let kids try the rice pudding warm, or refrigerate the leftover pudding and eat it cold for a snack. Rice is a great source of energy for kids, and the price is right!



Safety Tips: Refrigerate leftover rice pudding within 2 hours of cooking. Divide rice into shallow containers no more than 2 inches deep and refrigerate. This is important so the rice cools quickly, limiting bacterial growth.



Source: Book in a Bag, Family Nutrition Program, K-State Research and Extension, Manhattan, KS. For additional books, lessons and recipes, visit http://www.humec.ksu.edu/fnp/bib.html. Suggested book for this cooking activity: *Yoko* by Rosemary Wells. For more information about this recipe and other fun recipes: contact your county extension office in Kansas, visit the website at www.kidsacookin.ksu.edu, or e-mail kidsacookin@ksu.edu.