

Ingredients

How many servings?

3 Cups Idli batter

1 Carrot

1 Cup chopped Bottle Gourd

1 Cup chopped Tomatoes

1/2 Cup Split Pigeon peas or Toor dal

2 tsp mustard seeds

2 tsp crushed Cashews

1 Dry Red Chilly

6-7 Curry leaves

1 tbsp Sambhar powder

1 tbsp Coriander powder

1 tsp Tamarind paste

Idli-sambhar

Tell the story of the recipe...

Steps

How long to cook?

- 1 Wash Toor dal & alongwith chopped bottle gourd and tomatoes pressure cook it with some water & salt till 4–5 whistles
- 2 In a small bowl take sambhar powder (I used MTR sambhar powder) and coriander powder & mix it with little water stirring to make smooth consistency paste. Once pressure is released, add this masala mix and tamrind paste & stir
- 3 Take oil in tempering pan, add mustard seeds, Asafoetida, 1 tsp Mustard seeds, dry red chilly and curry leaves. Once seeds start to crackle, pour it in cooked sambhar.
- 4 Add salt to taste in idli-batter. Oil idli plates & pour batter in each dip making sure not to fill it completely. Top it up with grated carrot, crushed cashews and mustard seeds. Set it in Idli cooker & let it cook for 10–15mins.

5 Serve hot.