Blueberry-Lemon Tofu w/ Udon Noodles

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Ingredients:

1 block extra firm tofu (frozen/defrosted/pressed) following previous <u>tofu prep</u> instructions Flavor-infused olive oil or Pam spray for cooking (optional)

1 cup filtered water
2 Tblsp honey
1 lg juicy lemon (plus zest, optional)
1/2 tsp onion powder
1/2 tsp dill (or more, to taste)
1/2 cup fake (or real) sour cream
salt/pepper to taste

3 handfuls blueberries (rinsed)
3 stalks green onion (rinsed and cut into 1/4" pieces)
Udon noodles, enough for 2-3 servings (prepare according to directions while tofu is cooking)



Prepare the tofu by freezing/thawing/pressing/cutting as mentioned in my directions for <u>tofu prep</u>. Basically, you need your tofu block to have as much water pressed out (so it will absorb the marinade) before proceeding.



Slice the tofu however you like. I prefer bite-sized pieces that will allow the most marinade in.



A look at the ingredients needed for this recipe.

Marinade:

In a saucepan, heat water, honey, juice of lemon (and some lemon zest if you want) until boiling. Simmer 10 minutes. Take off of heat.





A look at the finished marinade.

Place your cut-up tofu in a single layer and cover 1/2 way with marinade (save other 1/2 for the sauce.)

Because the tofu is a sponge, it will soak up pretty quickly. Use 3 or more dashes of dill. Flip tofu to coat. Cover until ready to cook.





Make the sauce:

(Optional- save a few tablespoons of marinade to baste tofu during cooking.) Combine remaining marinade with sour cream, onion powder, and remaining dill. Salt/pepper to taste.

Cook the tofu:

You can bake, sauté or fry- whatever you want. The end result should be golden brown. Remember, you can use a little marinade to baste with to keep from drying out while cooking.

If sautéing, I suggest medium heat with a garlic or lemon infused olive oil. When baking, use a non-stick pan at 400°, flipping after approximately 7 minutes. Dill, salt and pepper (or whatever spice you like) can be added to taste.







Optional- save a few tablespoons marinade to baste with during cooking.

Final Step:

Toss tofu, noodles and sauce. Fold in blueberries and green onion.

Makes 2-3 servings. Enjoy!

