

# FOOD.

### Spring Rolls

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#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 1/4 pound rice stick noodles
- 2 cups peeled and deveined shrimp
- 2 cups shredded carrots
- 2 cups shredded Napa cabbage
- 1/2 cup loosely packed, roughly chopped basil leaves
- 1/2 cup loosely, roughly chopped cilantro
- 1 small cucumber, peeled, seeded, grated
- 1 tablespoon tarragon
- 1 package Vietnamese rice sheets
- Ginger-Lime or Peanut Dipping Sauce

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. Place rice noodles in a large pot of boiling water, stir. Add shrimp. Cook until noodles are al dente and shrimp is just cooked, about 1 1/2 to 2 minutes. Lift out the shrimp, set aside to cool. Drain and rinse noodles.
- **2.** When shrimp is cool enough to handle, cut into small pieces. Place in a non-reactive salad bowl with noodles, carrots, cabbage, basil, cilantro and tarragon. Toss to combine.
- **3.** *To prepare rice paper wrappers:* Fill a large pan or bowl with hot tap water. Dip 1 rice paper wrapper into water, lift out, and drain briefly. Set on a flat surface.
- **4.** To assemble salad rolls: Place 1/2 cup filling in the center of each wrapper. To roll salad rolls, think diapering a baby the old fashioned way with cloth diapers minus the diaper



pins! Pressing down on filling, fold the bottom of each wrapper over filling, then fold in sides; roll tightly. Press edges to seal; if rice paper is too dry to form a proper seal, moisten unsealed edges with a little water. Set rolls on a platter and cover with a damp towel.

**5.** To serve, cut rolls crosswise in 1/2; stand pieces upright. Dip in Ginger Lime Dipping Sauce.

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