## Matcha Wagyu Rice Croquettes





Waqyu flank





80 a

1 tablespoon

## Makes 2 servings

Onion 1/4 (40 g) Carrot 1/6 (30 g) Lotus root (or baby corn) 1/7 (20 g) Cooked rice 240 q Matcha 1 teaspoon Corn niblets 20 q Salt 1/4 teaspoon Pepper Pinch 60 ml Ketchup

## **Breading Ingredients**

Vegetable oil

Oil for frying

Flour 1 tablespoon 25 q Egg Cornflakes 30 q

These sophisticated rice croquettes are delicately flavored with matcha. Cook the rice for these croquettes with extra water to compensate for the dry matcha powder.

- 1. Mince the onion and dice carrot into 5 mm pieces. Cut lotus root into 3 mm thick rounds and then quarters (If using baby corn, chop into large pieces).
- 2. Cut Wagyu flank into 5 mm thick slices and 3 cm pieces. Heat oil in a frying pan and saute onions over low heat until golden, about 10 minutes. Add the carrot and lotus root, and saute until heated through. Add meat and saute over high heat for about 2 minutes until browned. Transfer vegetables and meat to a plate and leave to cool.
- 3. Season the cooked rice by adding matcha and 1/4 teaspoon of salt, mixing well.
- 4. Add corn niblets to sauted vegetables and meat. Season the mixture with salt and pepper.
- 5. Divide the rice into 4 portions. On a piece of cling film, flatten the rice and fill with the vegetable and meat mixture, wrapping the rice completely around the filling to form a ball.
- 6. Bread each rice ball by coating with flour, dipping in beaten egg, and coating with finely crushed cornflakes. Deep fry in 180°C oil until golden brown.
- 7. Arrange croquettes on a plate. Serve with ketchup or your preferred sauce.