Stir-Fried Udon Noodles with Pork

Just like take-out, but better.

INGREDIENTS:

2 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided

4 cups coarsely chopped green cabbage

14 ounces Udon noodles

2 teaspoons toasted sesame oil

8 ounces ground pork

5 scallions; white and light green shopped, dark green parts thinly sliced

2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

1/3 cup mirin (substitue rice vinegar if needed)

1/3 cup soy sauce

1 tablespoon toasted sesame seeds

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Over medium-high heat, add 1 tablespoon vegetable oil to a skillet.
- **2.** Add cabbage and cook, tossing often, for about four minutes or until edges are browned.
- **3.** Reduce heat and cook an additional four minutes, until all cabbage is tender. Remove from heat.
- 4. Place Udon noodles in a large bowl or pot and cover iwth boiling water. Let sit for 1 minute, stirring to break up noodles, then strain in a colander. Transfer to the large bowl and toss with sesame oil.
- 5. Heat remaining 1 tablspoon vegetable oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add ground pork, breaking it up into smaller pieces. Let cook 3 minutes undisturbed.
- 6. Continue to cook 1 minute while breaking pork into smaller pieces, making sure there are no pink pieces left.
- 7. Add chopped scallions, ginger and red pepper flakes. Continue to cook, tossing often and until scallions are browned, about 1 minute
- 8. Add Udon noodles, mirin, and soy sauce to pork mixture. Stir often, utnil noodles are coated.
- **9.** Remove from heat and add toasted sesame seeds and sliced scallions.

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