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This lasagne is the perfect one-dish-meal, made even

more irresistible in this spicier kheema filled Indian avatar.



# **Ingredients**

#### For the kheema:

cup Oil, extra for brushing

tsp Sugar

- 2 Black cardamoms
- 2 Green cardamoms
- 2 Cloves
- 5-6 Peppercorns
  - 1 Bay leaf

2tbsp Green chillies, sliced fine

- 1 Medium onion, finely chopped
- cup Garlic, finely chopped
- 1tsp Ginger, grated

400g Chicken mince, washed and drained

600ml Tomato puree

1tsp Garam masala powder Salt to taste

½cup Coriander leaves, finely chopped

#### For the lasagne sheets:

12 Lasagna sheets, plain or frilled 2cups Water, hot

### Method

Prepare 1 large or 4 individual, small baking dishes by brushing them lightly with oil.

#### For the kheema:

- 1. Heat the oil in a large pan, add in the sugar and whole spices, sauté till they darken and get aromatic. Add the green chillies and sauté for 1 minute until fragrant. Add the onion and garlic and sauté till well browned. Add ginger and sauté for 1 minute.
- 2. Add the chicken mince, and stir fry for about 10-15 minutes till it is well browned. Add the tomato puree, garam masala and salt to the pan and mix well. Simmer till the liquid has reduced a little and the oil has separated. Stir in the coriander leaves. Set aside to cool.

#### For the lasagne sheets:

Brush lasagne sheets with a little oil and place in a flat square pan. Pour hot water over them to soak them and soften them up. (3-6 minutes).

#### For the béchamel (white) sauce:

- Melt the butter, add the flour and stir well. Cook for about 1 minute till mixture begins to darken slightly. Add the milk in a steady stream and vigorously whisk while you do, adding the salt.
- 2. Let this mixture boil for about 3 minutes till it thickens to a creamy texture. Keep aside.