SPICED BEEF STEW

Cook Time: Low 7-8hours or High 3½-4hours in Slow Cooker.



Ingredients

Ikg chuck/stewing/blade/shin beef steak (anything that is a tough cut)

3 Tbsp flour

2 Tbsp brown sugar

1 tsp curry powder (use your discretion depending on how hot you like it)

½ tsp ground ginger

½ tsp mixed spice

½ tsp salt

1 Tbsp worcestershire sauce

2 Tbsp vinegar - a flavored one is great, especially a red one

3 Tbsp tomato sauce

2 Tbsp red wine or sherry or ruby wine - anything red is good - don't use cheap and nasty!

3 Tbsp water

Method

- 1. Cut meat into 2cm cubes and set aside.
- Combine flour, brown sugar, curry powder, ginger, mixed spice and salt in the cooker.
- Add the worcestershire sauce, vinegar, tomato sauce, wine and water

 mix well with a whisk. It will be like a paste, don't add anymore liquid.
- Place meat in the cooker and stir/coat well.
- Cover with lid and stand in a cool place for at least 2 hours or preferably overnight (no biggie if you don't do either, but if you have time.)
- 6. Switch cooker on and cook following the times and settings above.
- Give a stir if walking by but don't annoy it too much!
- 8. Serve with mashed potatoes and veggies.

