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# Onigiri Japanese Rice Balls

**SERVES:** 

### **INGREDIENTS:**

### PER ONIGIRI RICE BALL:

- 65g cooked Japanese rice
- ¼ sheet nori seaweed
- Rice sprinkles (optional)
- Sesame seeds (optional)

# Possible Fillings:

- Cooked chicken
- Cooked salmon
- Tuna mayo
- Pickled plums
- Tsukemono Japanese pickles



## **METHOD:**

- 1. Begin by cooking the Japanese rice according to your favourite method.
- 2. With wet hands, mould the rice into small balls or triangles approximately 8cm wide
- 3. Create a small well in the centre of the rice and put in your choice of filling. Then mould the rice with your hands around the well to cover your filling completely.
- 4. Using a sheet of nori seaweed, wrap up your ball of rice OR
- 5. Sprinkle some sesame seeds or decorate with cut up nori. Arrange onigiri to look appetising.