Chinese vegetable broth

Ingredients

- 3 tsp vegetable stock powder
- 1-2 tbs reduced-salt soy sauce, to taste
- 3cm piece ginger, peeled, sliced into thin matchsticks
- 100g fresh shiitake mushrooms, sliced
- 125g dried thin long-life egg noodles
- 1 head baby bok choy, leaves separated, thinly sliced crossways

Equipment

- knives
- chopping boards
- measuring cups & spoons
- stock pot

What to do

- 1. Combine 1.5 litres (6 cups) hot water, vegetable stock powder, soy, ginger and mushrooms in a large saucepan. Bring to the boil over high heat.
- 2. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer for 6 minutes or until mushrooms and ginger soften. Season to taste with black pepper.
- 3. Meanwhile, cook the noodles according to packet instructions, then drain. Divide the noodles among serving bowls, ladle over hot broth and top with bok choy.