Asian Chicken Salad with Ginger Dressing

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chicken

2 chicken breasts 2 tbsps soy sauce 1 tsp sesame oil 1/4 tsp white pepper

ginger dressing

2 tbsps fresh ginger, grated 3 tbsps sesame oil 3 tbsps canola oil 3 tbsps honey 1 tbsp fresh lime juice 1/4 cup rice vinegar 1/4 cup soy sauce

1/2 tbsp dijon mustard

salad

6 cups romaine lettuce, torn or cut into bite-size pieces
1 1/2 cups red cabbage, shredded
1 1/2 cups napa cabbage, shredded
1 cup carrots, shredded
1 cup edamame, shelled
3-4 stalks green onions, sliced thin
1/2 cup sliced almonds
1 cup wonton strips

Prepare the chicken: Place the chicken breasts, soy sauce, sesame oil, and white pepper together in a ziploc bag or bowl and marinate at room temperature for 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 400°F. Place the chicken breasts and the marinade in a small baking dish and bake for 20 minutes until the juices run clear. Remove from oven and let cool. Slice into strips.

Make the dressing: Combine the grated ginger, sesame oil, canola oil, honey, lime juice, rice vinegar, soy sauce, and dijon mustard in a jar. Seal the jar and shake vigorously until blended. You can keep the dressing in the refrigerator for up to a week. Don't add to the salad until you are ready to serve or else the dressing will turn the chicken to mush over time.

Assemble the salad: Put the chicken, lettuce, both napa and red cabbages, carrots, edamame, green onions, and almonds in a large bowl. Pour some of the dressing over the salad and toss to coat. Add more as needed. Sprinkle with wonton strips just before serving. Serves 6.