



# **Apricot-Soy Salmon Tostadas**

with Creamy Ginger Mayo

Bet you didn't know you could do so many things with dumpling wrappers! Rather than stuff and fold the soft dough into tender pouches, we're brushing the wrappers with oil for a quick bake. They turn golden and crisp, becoming mini tostadas for our Asian-inspired spin on a Mexican classic.

# **Ingredients**

- 1/8 ounce cilantro
- 1 tablespoon pickled ginger
- 2 packets mayonnaise
- 1/2 tablespoon sesame oil
- 1 package dumpling wrappers
- 10 ounces salmon
- 1 tablespoon rice wine vinegar
- 1 slaw mix
  - 1/4 cup shredded carrots
  - 1/4 cup shredded red cabbage
- 1/4 cup shredded green cabbage
- 1/2 ounce apricot preserves
- 1 tablespoon dark soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon toasted sesame seeds

#### You'll need

canola oil kosher salt black pepper baking sheet 10" medium pan with lid

# **Recipe tips**

Be sure to read through the entire recipe before you begin cooking. Trust us—you'll be glad you did!

Save remaining dumpling wrappers for another use: Repeat tostada night but with Latin flavors, or visit plated.me/dumplingfolds to go the classic route with seared and steamed dumplinas.

We skip seasoning the salmon here because there's plenty of salty soy in the glaze. USDA recommends cooking fish to 145°F.

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# 1. Prepare ingredients

Preheat oven to 450°F. Rinse cilantro, pat dry with paper towel, and roughly chop (the stems are actually quite tender, so we've kept them here for extra flavor and aroma). Finely chop pickled ginger. In a medium bowl, stir together mayonnaise, pickled ginger, half of sesame oil (reserve remainder for Step 5), a pinch of salt, and pepper as desired to combine. Set creamy ginger mayo aside for Step 5.



# 2. Crisp tostadas

On a baking sheet, arrange 10 dumpling wrappers in a single layer (see recipe tip). Drizzle over **1 tablespoon canola oil** and season with 1/8 teaspoon salt. Bake, rotating sheet halfway through for even browning, until golden and crisp, 6-8 minutes total.



#### 3. Sear salmon

While tostadas crisp, pat salmon dry with paper towel (see recipe tip). Heat 2 teaspoons canola oil in a medium pan over medium-high heat. When oil is shimmering, add salmon skin-side up and sear until golden on bottom, 5 minutes. Flip salmon and cover pan, keeping lid slightly ajar for steam to escape. Continue searing until salmon is cooked through and opaque, 3-5 minutes more. Transfer salmon to cutting board to rest.



#### 4. Toss slaw

While salmon cooks, in a separate medium bowl, whisk together rice wine vinegar, 2 teaspoons canola oil, ¼ teaspoon salt, and pepper as desired to combine. Add slaw mix and cilantro and toss to coat. Set aside until ready to serve.



## 5. Glaze salmon

Swipe tostadas with creamy ginger mayo. Wipe bowl from mayo clean; add apricot preserves, soy sauce, and remaining sesame oil and whisk to combine. Once cool enough to handle, remove and discard skin from salmon: using a fork, flake into large pieces. Add flaked salmon to bowl with apricot-soy glaze and toss to coat.



### 6. Plate salmon tostadas

Divide tostadas between serving plates. Top with a handful of slaw and apricotsoy salmon, then garnish with sesame seeds. Serve any remaining slaw alongside. Dig in!

