

Peas and broad beans Risotto

1 tbsp olive oil
100g cold butter, diced
1 small onion, chopped
175g risotto rice
700ml hot vegetable stock
50g parmesan, finely grated
200g peas, fresh or frozen
200g broad beans

Heat oil and 25g of the butter in a large pan over a medium heat. Add the onion and cook until soft and translucent, about 4-5 minutes. Stir in the rice and cook for a further 2 minutes.

Begin adding the hot stock a ladle at a time over a medium heat, allowing each addition to be absorbed before adding the next and stirring continuously. The rice should always be moist, but not swimming in liquid. The process of adding and stirring should take about 16-20 minutes. You may not need all the stock, it depends on the type of risotto rice you use, stop when the rice stops absorbing the liquid and the rice is tender.

About half-way through the process put the peas and broad beans in to cook.

Remove the risotto from the heat and stir in the remaining butter and Parmesan with some seasoning before serving.



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