## JAMBALAYA

This popular dish from Louisiana is simple to prepare and filling. Its name comes from the Provencal word "jambalaia" meaning "a mix-up". The rice is cooked then "mixed-up" with cooked shrimp and sausage. A hint of spice from the chili flakes makes it a fun dish to serve at parties!



For 5 or 10 cup Zojirushi Rice Cookers> Ingredients (serves 4-6):

## To Cook in the Rice Cooker:

- 3 cups (rice measuring cup) long grain white rice
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. dried thyme leaves
- 1/4 tsp. dried chili flakes
- 8 oz. low sodium chicken broth
- 4 oz. diced canned tomatoes in puree
- Water as needed
- 1 medium onion, minced

## **To Prepare Separately:**

- 1 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 8 oz. medium shrimp
- 6 oz. smoked sausage, sliced 1/4" thick
  - Measure rice accurately using the measuring cup that came with your rice cooker. Rinse quickly once, drain and place in the inner cooking pan.
  - In a separate bowl, mix the salt and spices into the chicken broth, and add to the inner cooking pan
  - Add the tomato puree, and if necessary, add water to reach the water scale marked "3" for "Mixed Rice" for 5 and 10 cup rice cookers, and up to "1.5" for 3 cup rice cookers.
  - Place the minced onion on top and cook using the "Mixed" setting.
  - When the rice cooker begins its countdown, sauté the shrimp and sausage in a frying pan with olive oil and garlic and place in a bowl.
  - When rice completes cooking, open the lid and transfer the rice to the bowl from step 5. Mix well and serve immediately

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