Baghali Polo ba Mahicheh Shopping List

Ingredients for 4 portions

For the Mahicheh (lamb shanks):

800g / 1.8lbs lamb shanks (2 large, 3 medium sized or 4 small lamb shanks)

- 1 onion
- 6 cloves garlic
- 2 tbsp tomato paste
- 4 bay leaves
- 6 tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 tsp turmeric
- 1/4 tsp ground saffron
- 1/2 tsp black pepper

Salt to taste

For the Baghali Polo (rice):

400g / 2 cups basmati rice

200g / 2 cups peeled broad beans, also known as fava beans. If your fava beans aren't peeled, which I'll show you how to do, you will need 300 grams or 3 cups.

70g / 2.5oz fresh dill. Alternatively you can use 30 grams dried dill, which is about 1 ounce.

- 4 tbsp vegetable oil
- 1/2 tsp saffron threads, which will make 1/4 teaspoon ground saffron
- 3 ice cubes to bloom the saffron
- 2 tbsp salt