



Hi Everyone,

I love Indian food but I haven't tried cooking it until just recently. One of my favorite dishes is saag paneer, spinach and cheese. I decided that was one of the dishes I'd cook. In the recipe I found it said to make your own cheese. I decided to give that a try too. It was very easy to do. All you need is milk, lemons, a pot, a colander and some cheese cloth. The result of my experiments in Indian cuisine were yummy.

Cooking Indian food, making cheese, they both remind me so much of personal finance. All you need is the right recipe and ingredients and anything is possible financially. What's your recipe for financial success? Does it include a program to pay down your debt? Is savings one of the main ingredients? If you like to travel do you budget every year for your trips?

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In conclusion, if you're interested in trying to cook the saag paneer recipe I've posted it to my blog, [evanblog.com](http://evanblog.com). I also have a great curried cauliflower and chickpeas recipe there too. Both are easy to do and very yummy.

Till Next Time,  
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