



Ricotta Rigatoni Al Forno

with Spinach and Mozzarella

Veggie

35 Minutes

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Pork Sausage
(Mild Italian)
250 g | 500 g

+ Add



Ground
Beef
250 g | 500 g



Ricotta Cheese
100 g | 200 g



Rigatoni
170 g | 340 g



Yellow Onion
1 | 2



Baby Spinach
56 g | 113 g



Garlic, cloves
3 | 6



Crushed
Tomatoes with
Garlic and Onion
1 | 2



Mozzarella
Cheese, shredded
¾ cup | 1 ½ cup



Vegetable Broth
Concentrate
1 | 2



Garlic Salt
1 tsp | 2 tsp



Chili Flakes
1 tsp | 2 tsp



Parsley
7 g | 7 g

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Ingredients are packaged in a facility that also handles egg, fish, crustacean, shellfish, milk, mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat.

Pantry items | Sugar, pepper, salt, oil

Cooking utensils | Large pot, measuring cups, measuring spoons, medium oven-proof pan, strainer

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Prep

- Before starting, preheat the broiler to high.
- Wash and dry all produce.
- **Heat Guide for Step 1:**
 - Mild: 1/8 tsp (1/4 tsp)
 - Medium: 1/4 tsp (1/2 tsp)
 - Spicy: 1/2 tsp (1 tsp)

- Add **10 cups water** and **2 tsp salt** to a large pot (use same for 4 ppl). Cover and bring to a boil over high heat.
- Peel, then cut **onion** into 1/4-inch pieces. Peel, then mince or grate **garlic**.
- Roughly chop **parsley**, then chop **spinach**. (TIP: Place in a bowl, then chop using kitchen shears or scissors.)
- Add **half the garlic salt** and **1/4 tsp (1/2 tsp) chili flakes** to the container with **ricotta**. (NOTE: Reference heat guide.)
- Season with **pepper**, then stir to combine.

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Make sauce

- Add **garlic** and **remaining garlic salt** to the pan with **onions**, then season with **pepper**. Cook, stirring often, until fragrant, 30 sec.
- Add **crushed tomatoes**, **broth concentrate** and **1/2 tsp (1 tsp) sugar**. Bring to a simmer, then reduce heat to medium-low.
- Cook, stirring occasionally, until **sauce** thickens slightly, 6-8 min.

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Cook rigatoni

- Add **rigatoni** to the **boiling water**. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until tender, 10-13 min.
- Reserve **1/4 cup (1/2 cup) pasta water**, then drain **rigatoni**.

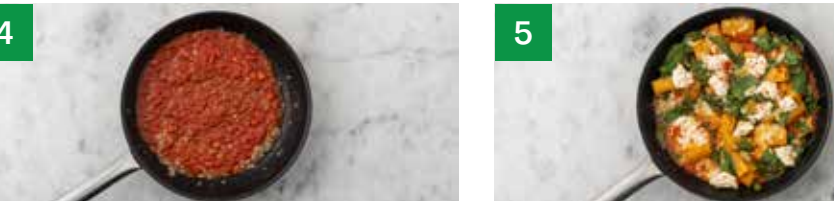
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Cook onions

- + Add | **Pork Sausage (Mild Italian)**
- + Add | **Ground Beef**
- Meanwhile, heat a medium oven-proof pan (large oven-proof pan for 4 ppl) over medium heat.
- When the pan is hot, add **1 tbsp (2 tbsp) oil**, then **onions**. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.
- Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, 4-5 min.

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Assemble and broil rigatoni

- Add **rigatoni**, **spinach**, **reserved pasta water** and **half the mozzarella** to the pan with **sauce**.
- Season with **salt** and **pepper**, to taste, then toss to combine. (NOTE: If you don't have an oven-proof pan, transfer to an 8x8-inch baking dish for 2 ppl, or 9x13-inch baking dish for 4 ppl.)
- Sprinkle with **remaining mozzarella**, then dollop **seasoned ricotta** over top.
- Broil in the **middle** of the oven until **cheese** is golden-brown, 3-5 min.

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Finish and serve

- Let **rigatoni al forno** cool, 5 min.
- Divide between plates.
- Sprinkle **parsley** over top.
- Sprinkle with **remaining chili flakes**, if desired.

Measurements
within steps

1 tbsp (2 tbsp) oil
2 person 4 person Ingredient

3 | Cook onions and sausage

+ Add | **Pork Sausage (Mild Italian)**

If you've opted to add **sausage**, when the pan is hot, add **1/2 tbsp (1 tbsp) oil**, then add **sausage** along with **onions**. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Cook, breaking up **sausage** and stirring often until **onions** have softened and **sausage** is cooked through, 4-6 min.** Follow the rest of the recipe as written.

3 | Cook onions and beef

+ Add | **Ground Beef**

If you've opted to add **beef**, when the pan is hot, add **beef** along with **onions**. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Cook, breaking up **beef** and stirring often until **onions** have softened and **beef** is cooked through, 4-5 min.** Remove and discard excess fat, if desired. Follow the rest of the recipe as written.

** Cook to a minimum internal temperature of 74°C/165°F.