

15 Minutes Veggie

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Bacon Strips Sausage, uncased 100 g | 200 g



Mild Italian



350 g | 700 g

Cheese Tortellini

Crushed Tomatoes with Garlic and Onion 1 2



Sweet Bell

Pepper

1 2

Cream

56 ml | 113 ml



Mozzarella Cheese, shredded 3/4 cup | 1 1/2 cups

Spice Blend 1 tbsp | 2 tbsp

Cream Sauce



Chives 7g | 14g Garlic, cloves 2 4



Parmesan Cheese, shredded 1/4 cup | 1/2 cup

**Roasted Pepper** Pesto 1/4 cup | 1/2 cup

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#### Pantry items | Unsalted butter, pepper, salt

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



#### Prep

- Before starting, preheat the oven to 450°F.
- Wash and dry all produce.

#### 🛨 Add | 🛛 Bacon Strips 🗋

- Add **10 cups water** and **1 tbsp salt** to a large pot (use same for 4 ppl). Cover and bring to a boil over high heat.
- Meanwhile, core then cut **pepper** into 1/4-inch slices.
- Peel, then mince or grate **garlic**.
- Thinly slice chives.



## Start sauce

#### 🕂 Add | Mild Italian Sausage 🛛

- Heat a large oven-proof pan over medium-high heat.
- When hot, add **2 tbsp** (4 tbsp) **butter**, then the **peppers**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender-crisp, 3-4 min.
- Season with **salt** and **pepper**.



# Cook tortellini

- Meanwhile, add **tortellini** to the **boiling water**.
- Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, 2-3 min.
- Reserve <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup (<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup) **pasta water**, then drain.



# 1 | Prep

#### 🕒 Add 📔 Bacon Strips

If you've opted to add **bacon**, cut **strips** crosswise into ½-inch pieces. Heat a large oven-proof pan over medium. When hot, add **bacon**. Cook, flipping occasionally, until crispy, 5-7 min.\*\* Remove from heat. Using tongs, transfer **bacon** to a paper towel-lined plate. Reserve **bacon fat** in the pan. Use the pan with reserved **bacon fat** to cook **veggies** in step 2. No need to add **oil**.

## 2 | Start sauce

#### 🕂 Add | Mild Italian Sausage

If you've opted to add **sausage**, heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat. When hot, add **2 tbsp** (4 tbsp) **butter**, then **sausage** and **peppers**. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Cook, breaking up **sausage** and stirring often, until **sausage** is cooked through, 4-6 min.\*\*

## 6 | Finish and serve

🕂 Add | 🛛 Bacon Strips

Crumble **bacon** over plated **tortellini**.

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# Finish sauce

- Sprinkle **Cream Sauce Blend** over **peppers**. Cook, stirring constantly, until **peppers** are coated, 30 sec.
- Add crushed tomatoes, garlic, roasted pepper pesto, cream and half the chives.
  Cook, stirring often, until sauce thickens slightly, 2-3 min.
- Remove from heat.
- Season with **salt** and **pepper**.



# Bake tortellini

- Add tortellini and reserved pasta water to the pan with sauce.
- Season with salt and pepper, then gently toss to combine. (NOTE: If you don't have an oven-proof pan, transfer mixture to a lightlyoiled, 8x8-inch [9x13-inch] baking dish.)
- Sprinkle mozzarella and Parmesan cheese over tortellini.
- Bake in the **middle** of the oven until **cheese** is golden-brown, 5-6 min.



# Finish and serve

#### 🕂 Add 📔 Bacon Strips

- Allow **tortellini** to cool for 2-3 min before serving.
- Divide tortellini between plates.
- Sprinkle **remaining chives** over top.