



One-Pot Southwest-Style Beef and Cavatappi with Monterey Jack and Baby Spinach

Family Friendly

25-35 Minutes

Customized Protein

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or

*2 Double

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Mild Italian Sausage, uncased
250 g | 500 g

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Beyond Meat®
2 | 4



Ground Beef
250 g | 500 g



Cavatappi
170 g | 340 g



Sweet Bell Pepper
1 | 2



Yellow Onion
1 | 2



Baby Spinach
28 g | 56 g



Crushed Tomatoes with Garlic and Onion
1 | 2



Tex-Mex Paste
1 tbsp | 2 tbsp



Monterey Jack Cheese, shredded
½ cup | 1 cup



Beef Broth Concentrate
1 | 2



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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.

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Prep

- Before starting, wash and dry all produce.
- Core, then cut **pepper** into ½-inch pieces.
- Peel, then cut **onion** into ½-inch pieces.

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Cook peppers

- Heat a large pot over medium-high heat.
- When hot, add ½ **tbsp** (1 **tbsp**) **oil**, then **peppers**.
- Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender-crisp, 3-4 min.
- Season with **salt** and **pepper**.
- Transfer **peppers** to a plate. Set aside.

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Cook beef and onions

- [Swap | Mild Italian Sausage](#)
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- Reheat the same pot over medium-high.
- When hot, add **beef** and **onions** to the dry pot.
- Cook, breaking up **beef** into smaller pieces, until no pink remains, 4-5 min.**
- Carefully drain and discard excess fat, if desired.

3 | Cook sausage and onions

[Swap | Mild Italian Sausage](#)

If you've opted to get **sausage**, cook it in the same way the recipe instructs you to cook the **beef**.**

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Cook cavatappi

- Add **Tex-Mex paste**, **crushed tomatoes**, **broth concentrate**, **2 cups** (3 ½ cups) **water** and ½ **tsp** (1 **tsp**) **salt** to the pot with **beef** and **onions**.
- Stir to combine, then bring to boil over high.
- Once boiling, stir in **cavatappi** and reduce heat to medium.
- Simmer uncovered, stirring often to prevent sticking to the pot, until **cavatappi** is tender, 14-16 min. (**TIP:** If pasta sticks too much, add more water, ¼ cup at a time. Scrape up any pieces stuck to the bottom of the pot.)

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Finish cavatappi

- Add **peppers**, **spinach** and **half the cheese** to the pot with **cavatappi**.
- Cook, stirring often, until **spinach** wilts, 1-2 min.
- Season with **pepper**, to taste.

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Finish and serve

- Divide **Southwest-style beef** and **cavatappi** between bowls.
- Sprinkle **remaining cheese** over top.

3 | Cook Beyond Meat® and onions

[Swap | Beyond Meat®](#)

If you've opted to get **Beyond Meat®**, cook and plate it the same way as the **beef**, breaking up **patties** into smaller pieces, until crispy, 5-6 min.** Disregard instructions to drain excess fat.