



Cheesy Beef and Rigatoni Bake

with Veggies and Tomato Sauce

20 Minutes



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Italian Sausage 250 g | 500 g Beyond Meat® 2 | 4 Ground Beef 500 g | 1000 g



- Ground Beef 250 g | 500 g
- Rigatoni 170 g | 340 g
- Zucchini 1 | 2
- Garlic Salt ¼ tsp | ½ tsp
- Baby Spinach 56 g | 113 g
- Cream Cheese 2 | 4
- Mozzarella Cheese, shredded ¾ cup | 1 ½ cups
- Italian Seasoning ½ tbsp | 1 tbsp
- Crushed Tomatoes with Garlic and Onion 369 ml | 796 ml
- Garlic, cloves 2 | 4

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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 | Salt, pepper, sugar, oil

Cooking utensils | 8x8" baking dish, colander, large non-stick pan, large pot, measuring cups, measuring spoons

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Prep

- Before starting, preheat the broiler to high.
- 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.
- Wash and dry all produce.

- Halve **zucchini** lengthwise, then cut into ½-inch half-moons.
- Roughly chop **spinach**.
- Peel, then mince or grate **garlic**.

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Make sauce

- Add **garlic**, **half the Italian Seasoning** (use all for 4 ppl) and ¼ **tsp** (½ tsp) **garlic salt** to the pan with **beef** and **zucchini**. Season with **pepper**.
- Cook, stirring often, until fragrant, 1 min.
- Add **crushed tomatoes**, ¼ **tsp** (½ tsp) **sugar**, **spinach**, **cream cheese**, **reserved pasta water** and **half the mozzarella**. Cook, stirring often, until **spinach** is wilted and **sauce** is smooth, 1-2 min.
- Season with **salt** and **pepper**, to taste.

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Cook rigatoni

- Add **rigatoni** to the **boiling water**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, 10-12 min.
- Reserve ¼ **cup** (½ cup) **pasta water**, then drain and return **rigatoni** to the same pot, off heat.

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Assemble and broil

- Meanwhile, grease an 8x8-inch baking dish with ½ **tsp oil**. (**NOTE:** For 4 ppl, grease a 9x13-inch baking dish with 1 tsp oil.)
- When **sauce** is done, add to the pot with **rigatoni**, then stir to coat.
- Transfer **rigatoni mixture** to the prepared baking dish, then sprinkle **remaining mozzarella** over top.
- Broil in the **middle** of the oven until **cheese** melts, 3-4 min. (**TIP:** Keep your eye on cheese so it doesn't burn!)

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Cook beef and zucchini

🔄 Swap | Italian Sausage

✖2 Double | Ground Beef

🔄 Swap | Beyond Meat®

- Meanwhile, heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat.
- When hot, add **beef** and **zucchini** to the dry pan.
- Cook, breaking up **beef** into smaller pieces, until no pink remains in **beef** and **zucchini** is tender-crisp, 5-7 min.**
- Carefully drain and discard excess fat.

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Finish and serve

- Let **rigatoni bake** cool for 2-3 min before serving.
- Divide between plates.

Measurements within steps

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

2 | Cook sausage and zucchini

🔄 Swap | Italian Sausage

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

2 | Cook beef and zucchini

✖2 Double | Ground Beef

If you've opted for double **ground beef**, cook it in the same way the recipe instructs you to cook the **regular portion of ground beef**. Work in batches, if necessary.

3 | Cook Beyond Meat® and zucchini

🔄 Swap | Beyond Meat®

If you've opted to get **Beyond Meat®**, cook it the same way as the **beef**, breaking up **patties** into smaller pieces, until crispy, 5-7 min.** Disregard instructions to drain excess fat.

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