

Cheesy Beef and Rigatoni Bake

with Veggies and Tomato Sauce

Quick

25 Minutes





Ground Beef







Garlic Puree

Sweet Bell Pepper



Baby Spinach





Mozzarella Cheese, shredded



Italian Seasoning



Crushed Tomatoes with Garlic and Onion

Start here

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

Bust out

Colander, measuring spoons, measuring cups, large pot, large non-stick pan, 8x8-inch baking dish

Ingredients

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| | 2 Person | 4 Person |
| Ground Beef | 250 g | 500 g |
| Rigatoni | 170 g | 340 g |
| Sweet Bell Pepper | 160 g | 320 g |
| Garlic Puree | 1 tbsp | 2 tbsp |
| Baby Spinach | 56 g | 113 g |
| Cream Cheese | 43 g | 86 g |
| Mozzarella Cheese, shredded | ¾ cup | 1 ½ cup |
| Parmesan Cheese, grated | ⅓ cup | ½ cup |
| Italian Seasoning | ½ tbsp | 1 tbsp |
| Crushed Tomatoes with Garlic and Onion | 370 ml | 740 ml |
| Oil* | | |
| Salt and Pepper* | | |
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^{*} Pantry items

Allergens

Hey home cooks! Please refer to our meal kit labels for the most current allergen information.

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

Add **10 cups water** and **2 tsp salt** to a large pot. (NOTE: Use same for 4 ppl.) Cover and bring to a boil over high heat. While **water** comes to a boil, core, then cut **pepper** into ½-inch pieces.



Cook rigatoni

Add **rigatoni** to the pot of **boiling water**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, 10-12 min. Reserve ¼ **cup pasta water** (dbl for 4 ppl), then drain and return to the same pot, off heat.



Cook beef

While **rigatoni** cooks, heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat. When hot, add **beef**. Cook, breaking up **beef** into smaller pieces, until no pink remains, 4-5 min.** Carefully drain and discard excess fat. Add **garlic puree** and **half the Italian Seasoning** (all for 4 ppl). Cook, stirring often, until fragrant, 30 sec. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.



Make sauce

Add peppers to the pan with beef. Cook, stirring occasionally, until peppers are tender-crisp, 3-4 min. Add crushed tomatoes and reserved pasta water. Cook, stirring often, until warmed through, 1-2 min. Add spinach, cream cheese and half the Parmesan. Cook, stirring often, until combined and spinach is wilted. Season with salt and pepper.



Assemble and broil

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. Add rigatoni mixture to the greased baking dish, then sprinkle with mozzarella. Broil in the middle of the oven, until cheese is melted, 3-4 min.



Finish and serve

Sprinkle **remaining Parmesan** over top of **cheesy beef and tomato bake**, then divide between plates.

Dinner Solved!

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