

Cheesy Tex-Mex Casserole

with Penne

30 Minutes



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 Smoky, sweet and spicy combined for the perfect Tex-Mex flavour!

Start here

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

Bust out

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

Ingredients

	2 Person	4 Person
Ground Beef	250 g	500 g
Penne	170 g	340 g
Crushed Tomatoes	370 ml	740 ml
Sweet Bell Pepper	160 g	320 g
Yellow Onion	113 g	226 g
Canned Corn	½ can	1 can
Mozzarella Cheese, shredded	³⁄₄ cup	1 ½ cups
Mexican Seasoning	2 tbsp	4 tbsp
Oil*		
Salt and Pepper*		

* Pantry items

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

Allergens

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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

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. While **water** comes to a boil, core, then cut **pepper** into ¼-inch pieces. Peel, then cut **onion** into ¼-inch pieces. Drain, then rinse **corn**.



Cook penne

Add **penne** to the **boiling water**. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until tender, 10-12 min. Drain and return **penne** to the same pot, off heat.



Cook beef

While **penne** cooks, heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat. When hot, add **beef** and **Mexican Seasoning**. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Cook, breaking up **beef** into smaller pieces, until no pink remains, 4-5 min.**



Make sauce

Add **peppers**, **onions** and **half the corn** (use all for 4 ppl) to the pan with **beef**. Cook, stirring often, until **peppers** soften slightly, 2-3 min. Add **crushed tomatoes**. Season with **salt** and **pepper**, then stir to combine. Reduce heat to medium. Cook, stirring occasionally, until **sauce** thickens slightly, 2-3 min.



Prep and bake casserole

Add **sauce** to the pot with **penne**, then stir to combine. Transfer **penne** and **sauce** to a lightly-oiled 8x8-inch baking dish (9x13-inch for 4 ppl). Sprinkle **cheese** over top. Bake in the **middle** of the oven until **cheese** is melted and golden-brown, 8-10 min.



Finish and serve

Let **casserole** stand for 5 min to cool slightly. Divide **casserole** between plates.

Dinner Solved!