

Creamy Bacon and Ricotta Pasta

with Parmesan and Peas

Family Friendly 25–35 Minutes



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Bacon Strips







Ricotta Cheese



Green Peas



Yellow Onion





Garlic, cloves



Parmesan Cheese,



shredded



Chicken Broth Concentrate



Baby Spinach



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Start here

- Before starting, 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.

Measurements 1 tbsp (2 tbsp) oil within steps 2 person 4 person Ingredient

Bust out

Medium bowl, colander, measuring spoons, tongs, measuring cups, large pot, large non-stick pan, paper towels

Ingredients

	2 Person	4 Person
Bacon Strips	100 g	200 g
Chicken Breasts	2	4
Ricotta Cheese	100 g	200 g
Penne	170 g	340 g
Green Peas	56 g	113 g
Yellow Onion	1	2
Garlic, cloves	2	4
Cream	56 ml	113 ml
Parmesan Cheese, shredded	⅓ cup	½ cup
Garlic Salt	1 tsp	2 tsp
Chicken Broth Concentrate	1	2
Baby Spinach	56 g	113 g
Unsalted Butter*	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Pepper*		

- * Pantry items
- ** Cook pork and poultry to minimum internal temperatures of 71°C/160°F and 74°C/165°F, as size may vary.
- Vacuum-pack guarantees maximum freshness but can lead to small colour changes and a stronger scent. Both will disappear 3 minutes after opening.

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.





Cook bacon

- Heat a large non-stick pan over medium heat.
- Meanwhile, halve bacon strips crosswise.
 (TIP: Use kitchen shears to cut bacon with ease!)
- When hot, add **bacon**. Cook, flipping occasionally, until crispy, 5-7 min.**
 (TIP: Don't worry about bacon slices overlapping as they cook!)
- Remove from heat. Using tongs, transfer **bacon** to a paper towel-lined plate. Set aside.
- Reserve bacon fat in the pan.



Cook penne

- Meanwhile, add penne to the boiling water.
 Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until tender, 10-12 min.
- Reserve ½ cup (1 cup) pasta water, then drain penne.

If you've opted to add **chicken breasts**, while **penne** cooks, pat dry with paper towels. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Heat another large nonstick pan over medium. When hot, add **1 tbsp** (2 tbsp) **oil**, then **chicken**. Pan-fry on one side until golden, 6-7 min. Flip, then cover and continue cooking, until cooked through, 6-7 min.**



Prep and season ricotta

- Peel, then cut **onion** into ½-inch pieces.
- Peel, then mince or grate garlic.
- Roughly chop **spinach**, if desired. (TIP: Place spinach in a bowl, then roughly chop using a pair of kitchen shears or scissors!)
- Add ricotta, half the Parmesan and half the garlic salt to a medium bowl. Season with pepper, then stir to combine.



Cook veggies

- Reheat the pan with **reserved bacon fat** (from step 1) over medium-high.
- When hot, add onions and peas. Cook, stirring often, until onions are tender, 3-4 min.
- Add garlic and remaining garlic salt. Season with pepper. Cook, stirring often, until fragrant, 30 sec.



Make sauce and finish penne

- Add cream and broth concentrate to the pan with veggies. Bring to a simmer. Cook until sauce thickens slightly, 1 min.
- Remove from heat, then add penne, 1/4 cup (1/2 cup) reserved pasta water, spinach and 1 tbsp (2 tbsp) butter. Toss until spinach wilts, 1-2 min. (TIP: For a lighter sauce consistency, add more reserved pasta water, 1-2 tbsp at a time, if desired.)
- Season with pepper, to taste.



Finish and serve

- Divide penne, veggies and any remaining sauce between bowls.
- Dollop seasoned ricotta over top.
- Crumble **bacon**. Sprinkle over top along with **remaining Parmesan**.

Thinly slice **chicken**. Top plated **penne** with **chicken**.

Dinner Solved!