

# Creamy Pesto Cheese Tortellini

with Crispy Bacon and Zucchini

Family Friendly

30 Minutes







Cheese Tortellini

Bacon Strips





Basil Pesto

Shallot





Parmesan Cheese, shredded

eese, Cream





Sweet Bell Pepper

Zucchini

# Start here

Before starting, wash and dry all produce.

#### **Bust out**

Measuring spoons, slotted spoon, strainer, measuring cups, large pot, large non-stick pan, paper towels

# **Ingredients**

	2 Person	4 Person
Cheese Tortellini	350 g	700 g
Bacon Strips	100 g	200 g
Basil Pesto	1/4 cup	½ cup
Shallot	50 g	100 g
Parmesan Cheese, shredded	⅓ cup	½ cup
Cream	56 ml	113 ml
Sweet Bell Pepper	160 g	320 g
Zucchini	200 g	400 g
Salt and Pepper*		

<sup>\*</sup> Pantry items

#### **Allergens**

Hey home cooks! Please refer to the website or app for the as-prepared recipe nutritional information.

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

- Cut bacon into 1-inch pieces.
- Heat a large non-stick pan over mediumhigh heat.
- When hot, add **bacon** to the dry pan. Cook, stirring occasionally, until crispy, 7-9 min.\*\*
- Remove the pan from heat. Using a slotted spoon, transfer **bacon** to a paper towel-lined plate.
- Carefully discard all but 1 tbsp bacon fat (dbl for 4 ppl) from the pan.



## Prep

- Add 10 cups hot water and 1 tbsp salt to a large pot (use same for 4 ppl). Cover and bring to a boil over high heat.
- Meanwhile, core, then cut **peppers** into ½-inch pieces.
- Peel, then thinly slice shallot.
- Halve **zucchini** lengthwise, then cut into 1/4inch half-moons.



### Cook tortellini

- Add tortellini to the boiling water. Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, 2-3 min.
- Reserve 1/4 cup pasta water (dbl for 4 ppl).
- Drain and return **tortellini** to the same pot, off heat.



# Cook veggies

- Meanwhile, heat the pan with reserved bacon fat over medium-high.
- When hot, add shallots, zucchini and peppers.
- · Cook, stirring occasionally, until softened, 3-4 min. Season with salt and pepper.



## Finish tortellini

- Add veggies, pesto, cream, reserved pasta water, half the bacon and half the Parmesan to the pot with tortellini.
- Stir until combined and tortellini is coated.



#### Finish and serve

- Divide tortellini between bowls.
- Sprinkle remaining Parmesan and remaining bacon over top.

# **Dinner Solved!**

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Cook to a minimum internal temperature of 71°C/160°F, as size may vary.