

Pesto Cheese Tortellini

with Baby Tomatoes and Pine Nuts

Veggie

30 Minutes





Fresh Cheese Tortellini





Lemon



Baby Tomatoes



Pine Nuts



Garlic, cloves



Baby Spinach



Basil Pesto



Shallot



shredded

Start here

- Before starting, wash and dry all produce.
- If you added chicken breasts, preheat the oven to 450°F.

Bust out

Measuring spoons, strainer, zester, measuring cups, large pot, large non-stick pan

Ingredients

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	2 Person	4 Person
Fresh Cheese Tortellini	350 g	700 g
Chicken Breasts	2	4
Lemon	1	2
Baby Tomatoes	227 g	454 g
Pine Nuts	28 g	56 g
Garlic, cloves	2	4
Baby Spinach	56 g	113 g
Basil Pesto	½ cup	1 cup
Shallot	50 g	100 g
Parmesan Cheese, shredded	1/4 cup	½ cup
Unsalted Butter*	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Oil*		
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Salt and Pepper*

- * Pantry items
- ** Cook to a minimum internal temperature of 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

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.

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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.
- Meanwhile, peel, then finely chop shallot.
- Halve tomatoes.
- Zest lemon, then cut into wedges.
- Peel, then mince or grate garlic.



Cook tortellini

- Add **tortellini** to the **boiling water**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, 2-3 min.
- Reserve ½ cup pasta water (dbl for 4 ppl), then drain tortellini.

If you've opted to add **chicken breasts**, heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat. While the pan heats, pat **chicken** dry with paper towels. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. When the pan is hot, add ½ **tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl), then **chicken**. Pan-fry until golden-brown, 1-2 min per side. Transfer **chicken** to an unlined baking sheet. Roast in the middle of the oven until cooked through, 8-10 min.** Carefully wipe the pan clean. Use the same pan to toast **pine nuts**.



Toast pine nuts

- Meanwhile, heat a large non-stick pan over medium heat.
- When hot, add **pine nuts** to the dry pan. Toast, stirring often, until golden-brown, 4-5 min. (TIP: Keep your eye on pine nuts so they don't burn!)
- Transfer **pine nuts** to a plate. Set aside.



Start sauce

- Heat the same pan over medium.
- When hot, add 1 tbsp oil (dbl for 4 ppl), then shallots. Cook, stirring occasionally, until shallots soften, 2-3 min
- Add tomatoes and garlic. Cook, stirring occasionally, until tomatoes are tender,
 2-3 min.



Finish sauce

- Increase heat to medium-high, then add pesto and reserved pasta water. Cook, stirring occasionally, until sauce thickens slightly, 2-3 min. Season with salt and pepper.
- Add tortellini, spinach, lemon zest, half the Parmesan and 1 tbsp butter (dbl for 4 ppl). Remove the pan from heat. Stir until spinach wilts, 1-2 min.



Finish and serve

- Divide tortellini between bowls.
- Sprinkle pine nuts and remaining Parmesan over top.
- Squeeze a **lemon wedge** over top, if desired.

Thinly slice **chicken**. Arrange **chicken** on top of plated **tortellini**.

Dinner Solved!