



Sun-Dried Tomato Pesto and Spinach Penne

with Marinated Mozzarella and Garlic Ciabatta

Veggie

Optional Spice

30 Minutes



Penne



Fresh Mozzarella



Ciabatta Roll



Sun-Dried Tomato Pesto



Baby Spinach



Roma Tomato



Garlic, cloves



Yellow Onion



Parmesan Cheese, shredded



Italian Seasoning



Tomato Sauce Base



Chili Flakes



Balsamic Glaze

HELLO MOZZA MARINADE

Mozzarella gets a dose of fresh flavour with this DIY herb oil!

Start here

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

Garlic Guide for Step 4 (dbl for 4 ppl):

- Mild: ¼ tsp
- Medium: ½ tsp
- Extra: 1 tsp

Bust out

Baking sheet, medium bowl, measuring spoons, strainer, measuring cups, large pot, large non-stick pan

Ingredients

| | 2 Person | 4 Person |
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| Penne | 170 g | 340 g |
| Fresh Mozzarella | 125 g | 250 g |
| Ciabatta Roll | 1 | 2 |
| Sun-Dried Tomato Pesto | ¼ cup | ½ cup |
| Baby Spinach | 56 g | 113 g |
| Roma Tomato | 80 g | 160 g |
| Garlic, cloves | 2 | 4 |
| Yellow Onion | 56 g | 113 g |
| Parmesan Cheese, shredded | ¼ cup | ½ cup |
| Italian Seasoning | 1 tbsp | 2 tbsp |
| Tomato Sauce Base | 2 tbsp | 4 tbsp |
| Chili Flakes 🌶️ | 1 tsp | 2 tsp |
| Balsamic Glaze | 1 tbsp | 2 tbsp |
| Oil* | | |
| Salt and Pepper* | | |

* 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.

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1 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, cut **tomato** into ½-inch pieces.
- Peel, then cut **half the onion** into ½-inch pieces (use whole onion for 4 ppl).
- Roughly chop **spinach**.
- Cut **mozzarella** into ½-inch pieces.
- Peel, then mince or grate **garlic**.



4 Marinate mozzarella and toast garlic ciabatta

- Add **2 tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl), **remaining Italian Seasoning** and **¼ tsp garlic** to a medium bowl. (**NOTE:** Reference garlic guide.) Add **mozzarella**. Season with **salt** and **pepper**, then gently stir to coat.
- Halve **ciabatta**. Arrange **ciabatta** on an unlined baking sheet, cut-side up, then top with **half the mozzarella**.
- Toast in the **middle** of the oven until **cheese** melts, 3-4 min. (**TIP:** Keep an eye on them so they don't burn!)



2 Cook penne

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



5 Finish and serve

- Add **sauce**, **reserved pasta water**, **sun-dried tomato pesto** and **half the Parmesan** to the pot with **penne**. Season with **salt** and **pepper**, to taste, then stir to coat, 1-2 min.
- Cut **garlic ciabatta** into triangles.
- Divide **penne** between plates. Top with **remaining mozzarella**.
- Drizzle **balsamic glaze** over top. Sprinkle with **remaining Parmesan** and **chili flakes**, if desired.
- Serve **garlic ciabatta** alongside.

Dinner Solved!



3 Make sauce

- Heat a large non-stick pan over medium heat.
- When hot, add **1 tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl), then **onions**. Cook, stirring often, until softened, 2-3 min.
- Add **tomato sauce base**, **tomatoes**, **spinach**, **half the garlic** and **2 tsp Italian Seasoning** (dbl for 4 ppl). Cook, stirring often, until fragrant, 1-2 min.