



Cheesy Beef and Tomato Bake

with Rigatoni and Parmesan

Family

30 Minutes



Ground Beef



Sweet Bell Pepper



Rigatoni



Cream Cheese



Mozzarella Cheese, shredded



Parmesan Cheese



Italian Seasoning



Crushed Tomatoes



Baby Spinach

HELLO RIGATONI

The ridges on rigatoni are perfect for catching the sauce

Start here

- Before starting, preheat your broiler to high.
- Wash and dry all produce.

Bust Out

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
Sweet Bell Pepper	160 g	320 g
Rigatoni	170 g	340 g
Cream Cheese	3 tbsp	6 tbsp
Mozzarella Cheese, shredded	¾ cup	1½ cup
Parmesan Cheese	¼ cup	½ cup
Italian Seasoning	½ tbsp	1 tbsp
Crushed Tomatoes	370 ml	740 ml
Baby Spinach	56 g	113 g
Oil*		
Salt and Pepper*		

* Pantry items

** Cook to a minimum internal temperature of 71°C/160°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. (**NOTE:** Use same for 4 ppl.) Cover and bring to a boil over high heat. While the water comes to a boil, cut **pepper** into ½-inch pieces.



Cook rigatoni

Add **rigatoni** to the pot of **boiling water**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, 10-12 min. Reserve **¼ cup pasta water** (dbl for 4 ppl) before draining. Return **pasta** to same pot, off heat.



Cook beef

While **rigatoni** cooks, heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat. When hot, add **beef** and **½ tbsp Italian Seasoning** (dbl for 4 ppl). Cook, breaking up **beef** into smaller pieces, until no pink remains, 4-5 min.** Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Carefully, discard **all but ½ tbsp fat** (dbl for 4 ppl) from the pan.



Make sauce

Add the **peppers** to the pan with **beef**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until **peppers** are tender-crisp, 3-4 min. Add **crushed tomatoes** and **reserved pasta water**. Cook, stirring often, until warmed through, 1-2 min. Add **spinach**, **cream cheese** and **half the Parmesan**. Cook, stirring often, until **spinach** wilts, 1-2 min. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.



Assemble and broil

Grease an 8x8-inch baking dish with **½ tsp oil**. (**NOTE:** For 4 ppl, grease a 9x13-inch baking dish with 1 tsp oil.) When the **sauce** is done, add to the pot with **rigatoni** and stir to coat. Add **rigatoni mixture** to the oiled baking dish, then sprinkle with **mozzarella cheese**. Broil in the **middle** of the oven, until **cheese** melts, 3-4 min.



Finish and serve

Divide the **Cheesy Beef and Tomato Bake** between plates, then sprinkle with **remaining Parmesan**.

Dinner Solved!