

# Creamy Pesto and Pork Pasta

with Spinach and Parmesan

Optional Spice

Quick

25 Minutes









Rigatoni

**Ground Pork** 



Zucchini







**Basil Pesto** 

Chili Flakes

**Baby Spinach** 

Onion, chopped



Chicken Broth Concentrate



Parmesan Cheese,



shredded



Cream Sauce Spice Blend



# Start here

Before starting, wash and dry all produce.

#### Heat Guide for Step 6:

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

#### **Bust out**

Colander, measuring spoons, measuring cups, large pot, large non-stick pan

# Ingredients

2 Person	4 Person
250 g	500 g
170 g	340 g
200 g	400 g
56 g	113 g
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1 tbsp	2 tbsp
1	2
½ cup	1 cup
¼ cup	½ cup
1/4 tsp	1/4 tsp
1 tbsp	2 tbsp
½ cup	1 cup
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<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.

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# Cook rigatoni

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. Add rigatoni to the boiling water. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until tender, 10-12 min. Reserve 1/4 cup pasta water (dbl for 4 ppl), then drain and return rigatoni to the same pot, off heat.



## Prep

Meanwhile, roughly chop **spinach**. Cut **zucchini** into ½-inch pieces.



### Cook zucchini

Heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat. When hot, add ½ tbsp oil (dbl for 4 ppl), then zucchini. Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender-crisp, 3-4 min. Season with salt and pepper, then transfer to a plate.



# Cook pork

Heat the same pan over medium. Add ½ tbsp oil (dbl for 4 ppl), then pork and garlic puree. Cook, breaking up pork into smaller pieces, until no pink remains, 4-5 min.\*\* Add onions. Cook, stirring occasionally, until softened, 3-4 min. Add Cream Sauce Spice Blend, then stir to combine, 1 min.



#### Make sauce

Add ½ cup milk (dbl for 4 ppl) and broth concentrate to the pan with pork. Bring to a simmer and cook, stirring often, until sauce thickens slightly, 1-2 min. Add zucchini and spinach. Cook, stirring often, until spinach wilts, 1-2 min. Season with salt and pepper.



## Finish and serve

Add sauce, reserved pasta water and pesto to the pot with rigatoni. Stir to combine. Divide creamy pesto and pork pasta between bowls. Sprinkle Parmesan and 1/4 tsp chili flakes over top. (NOTE: Reference heat guide.)

# **Dinner Solved!**

<sup>\*\*</sup> Cook to a minimum internal temperature of 74°C/165°F.