

# Sausage Fusilli al Forno

with Fresh Ricotta

Family Friendly Optional Spice

25-35 Minutes





Mild Italian Sausage,











Shallot

Baby Spinach





Garlic, cloves

Ricotta Cheese



White Cheddar



Crushed Tomatoes

Cheese, shredded



**Balsamic Vinegar** 



**Italian Seasoning** 



Chili Flakes

# Start here

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

#### **Heat Guide for Step 4:**

- Mild: 1/8 tsp
- Medium: 1/4 tsp
- Spicy: ½ tsp Extra-spicy: 1 tsp

#### **Bust out**

Large oven-proof pan, colander, measuring spoons, small bowl, measuring cups, large pot

# Ingredients

	2 Person	4 Person
Mild Italian Sausage, uncased	250 g	500 g
Fusilli	170 g	340 g
Baby Spinach	56 g	113 g
Shallot	50 g	100 g
Garlic, cloves	2	4
Ricotta Cheese	100 g	200 g
White Cheddar Cheese, shredded	½ cup	1 cup
Crushed Tomatoes	370 ml	796 ml
Balsamic Vinegar	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Italian Seasoning	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Chili Flakes 🤳	1/4 tsp	1/4 tsp
Sugar*	½ tsp	1 tsp
Oil*		
Salt and Pepper*		

- \* Pantry items
- \*\* Cook to a minimum internal temperature of 74°C/165°F.

# **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.
- Peel, then mince or grate garlic.
- Add ricotta and cheddar to a small bowl. Season with 1/8 tsp salt (dbl for 4 ppl) and pepper, then stir to combine. Set aside.



# Cook sausage

- Heat a large oven-proof pan over mediumhigh heat.
- When hot, add 1 tbsp oil (dbl for 4 ppl), then sausage. Season with salt and pepper. Cook, breaking up sausage into smaller pieces, until cooked through, 4-5 min.\*\*



#### Cook fusilli

- Meanwhile, add **fusilli** to the **boiling water**. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until tender, 9-11 min.
- Reserve ½ cup pasta water (dbl for 4 ppl), then drain fusilli.



#### Cook sauce

- Meanwhile, add shallots, garlic and
  1/4 tsp chili flakes to the pan with sausage.
  (NOTE: Reference heat guide.) Reduce heat to medium-low. Cook, stirring often, until shallots soften, 3-4 min.
- Add crushed tomatoes, vinegar, Italian Seasoning, ½ tsp sugar and ¼ cup water (dbl both for 4 ppl). Season with salt and pepper. Simmer, stirring occasionally, until sauce thickens slightly, 8-10 min.



#### Assemble and broil

- Add **fusilli**, **spinach** and **reserved pasta water** to the pan with **sauce**. Stir until **spinach** wilts, 1-2 min.
- Season with **salt** and **pepper**, to taste.
- Remove the pan from heat.
  (NOTE: If you don't have an oven-proof pan, transfer the mixture to a 8x8-inch baking dish at this point. Use a 9x13-inch baking dish for 4 ppl.)
- Dollop cheese mixture over pasta.
- Broil in the **middle** of the oven until **cheese** is melted and golden-brown, 5-6 min.



## Finish and serve

• Divide **sausage fusilli al forno** between plates.

# **Dinner Solved!**