

# Stovetop Pastitsio-Inspired Fusilli

with Greek-Style 'Bechamel' Sauce

Family Friendly 30-40 Minutes



A salty, briny cheese with a crumbly texture!

## Start here

Before starting, wash and dry all produce.

#### Bust out

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

### Ingredients

	2 Person	4 Person
Ground Beef	250 g	500 g
Ground Turkey	250 g	500 g
Crushed Tomatoes	370 ml	796 ml
Garlic Salt	1 tsp	2 tsp
Beef Broth Concentrate	1	2
Turkish Spice Blend	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Baby Spinach	56 g	113 g
Feta Cheese, crumbled	¼ cup	½ cup
Cream Cheese	43 g	86 g
Fusilli	170 g	340 g
Parsley	7 g	14 g
Yellow Onion	113 g	226 g
Sugar*	½ tsp	1 tsp
Unsalted Butter*	2 tbsp	4 tbsp
Milk*	3 tbsp	6 tbsp
Oil*		
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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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## Cook fusilli and 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, roughly chop **parsley**.
- Peel, then cut **onion** into <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch pieces.

• 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 and return fusilli to the same pot, off heat.



#### Make 'bechamel' sauce

- Meanwhile, add **cream cheese**, **3 tbsp milk** and **3 tbsp feta** (dbl both for 4 ppl) to a small pot.
- Heat over medium. Cook, whisking often, until **sauce** is mostly smooth and warmed through, 2-3 min.
- Add **1 tbsp butter** (dbl for 4 ppl), then season with **salt** and **pepper**, to taste. Whisk until **butter** melts.
- Remove the pot from heat.



#### Cook beef

• Meanwhile, heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat.

- When hot, add ½ **tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl), then **onions**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until softened slightly, 1-2 min.
- Add **beef**. Cook, breaking up **beef** into smaller pieces, until no pink remains, 4-5 min.\*\*
- Carefully drain and discard excess fat.
- Season with **Turkish Spice Blend**, **garlic salt** and **pepper**. Cook, stirring often, until fragrant, 30 sec.

If you've opted to get **turkey**, cook it in the same way the recipe instructs you to cook the **beef**.



#### Finish fusilli

- Add **meat sauce** to the pot with **fusilli**. Return the pot to medium-high, then bring to a simmer.
- Once simmering, add **spinach**, **reserved pasta water**, **half the parsley** and **1 tbsp butter** (dbl for 4 ppl). Cook, stirring often, until **spinach** wilts and **sauce** thickens slightly, 2-3 min.
- Season with **salt** and **pepper**, to taste.



#### Cook meat sauce

- Reduce heat to medium-low.
- Add **crushed tomatoes**, **broth concentrate** and ½ **tsp sugar** (dbl for 4 ppl) to the pan with **beef**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until **sauce** thickens slightly, 4-6 min.



#### Finish and serve

• Divide **fusilli** between plates.

• Spoon 'bechamel' sauce over top, then sprinkle with remaining parsley and remaining feta.

## **Dinner Solved!**