

# Sun-Dried Tomato Pesto and Spinach Penne

with Marinated Mozzarella and Garlic Ciabatta

Veggie

Optional Spice

30 Minutes







Ciabatta Roll

Sun-Dried Tomato



**Baby Spinach** 



Parmesan Cheese, shredded



Tomato Sauce Base





Balsamic Glaze

## 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: 1/4 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

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	2 Person	4 Person
Penne	170 g	340 g
Shrimp	285 g	570 g
Fresh Mozzarella	125 g	250 g
Ciabatta Roll	1	2
Sun-Dried Tomato Pesto	⅓ cup	½ cup
Baby Spinach	56 g	113 g
Shallot	50 g	100 g
Parmesan Cheese, shredded	1/4 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
Garlic, cloves	2	4
Oil*		

Salt and Pepper\*

#### **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 cut **shallot** into ¼-inch pieces.
- Roughly chop spinach.
- Cut mozzarella into ½-inch pieces.
- Peel, then mince or grate garlic.

If you've opted to add **shrimp**, using a strainer, drain and rinse **shrimp**, then pat dry with paper towels. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.



# 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 ciabatta so they don't burn!)



# 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 drain and return penne to the same pot, off heat.

Add **shrimp** and ½ **tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl) to a parchment-lined baking sheet. Season with **salt** and **pepper**, then toss to coat. Bake in the **middle** of the oven until **shrimp** just turn pink, 5-6 min.\*\*



#### Make sauce

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



# Finish penne

- Add sauce, reserved pasta water, sundried 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.

Add **shrimp** and **any liquid** from the baking sheet to the pot with **penne** before stirring.



#### Finish and serve

- 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!** 

<sup>\*</sup> Pantry items

<sup>\*\*</sup> Cook to a minimum internal temperature of 74°C/165°F, as size may vary.