



Bacon & Zucchini Risotto

with Basil Pesto & Pangrattato

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Garlic



Brown Onion



Zucchini



Diced Bacon



Garlic & Herb Seasoning



Arborio Rice



Chicken-Style Stock Powder



Panko Breadcrumbs



Baby Spinach Leaves



Basil Pesto



Parmesan Cheese



Diced Bacon

Prep in: 20-30 mins
Ready in: 45-55 mins

Few things are as comforting as risotto. This delightful dish has everything you want and more – smokey bacon and charred zucchini. Top it off with a crunchy pangrattato and you’ve got pure happiness in a bowl.

CUSTOM RECIPE If you chose to swap, upgrade or add protein, follow the custom recipe steps.

Pantry items

Olive Oil

Before you start

Wash your hands and any fresh food.

If you're cooking for 6, use the 2 people plus 4 people ingredients and cook meat and veggies in batches

You will need

Large frying pan · Large baking dish

Ingredients

	2 People	4 People
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method
garlic	1 clove	2 cloves
brown onion	1	2
zucchini	1	2
diced bacon	1 packet (90g)	1 packet (180g)
garlic & herb seasoning	1 medium sachet	2 medium sachets OR 1 large sachet
arborio rice	1 medium packet	1 large packet
chicken-style stock powder	1 medium sachet	1 large sachet
water*	2 cups	4 cups
panko breadcrumbs	½ medium packet	1 medium packet
baby spinach leaves	1 medium bag	1 large bag
basil pesto	1 packet	2 packets
Parmesan cheese	1 medium packet	1 large packet
diced bacon**	1 packet (90g)	1 packet (180g)

*Pantry Items **Custom Recipe Ingredient

Nutrition

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	3249kJ (777Cal)	727kJ (174Cal)
Protein (g)	28.3g	6.3g
Fat, total (g)	25.7g	5.7g
- saturated (g)	6.7g	1.5g
Carbohydrate (g)	105.3g	23.6g
- sugars (g)	9.8g	2.2g
Sodium (mg)	1665mg	372mg

Custom Recipe

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	3637kJ (869Cal)	739kJ (177Cal)
Protein (g)	35.3g	7.2g
Fat, total (g)	32.4g	6.6g
- saturated (g)	9.2g	1.9g
Carbohydrate (g)	106g	21.5g
- sugars (g)	10.3g	2.1g
Sodium (mg)	2096mg	426mg

The quantities provided above are averages only.

Allergens

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Get prepped

- Preheat oven to **220°C/200°C fan-forced**.
- Finely chop **garlic**.
- Finely chop **brown onion**.
- Slice **zucchini** into half-moons.



Make the pangrattato

- While the risotto is cooking, wipe out the frying pan and return to medium-high heat with a drizzle of **olive oil**.
- Add **panko breadcrumbs (see ingredients)** and cook, stirring, until golden brown, **3 minutes**.
- Add **garlic** and cook until fragrant, **1 minute**.
- Transfer to a small bowl and season to taste.



Start the risotto

- In a large frying pan, heat a drizzle of **olive oil** over medium-high heat. Add **diced bacon** and **onion** and cook, breaking up bacon with a spoon, until golden, **3-4 minutes**.
- Add **zucchini** and cook, stirring until softened, **2-3 minutes**.
- Add **garlic & herb seasoning** and **arborio rice**, stirring, until fragrant, **1-2 minutes**.
- Add **chicken-style stock powder** and the **water**. Bring to the boil, then remove from the heat.

Custom Recipe: If you've doubled your diced bacon, cook bacon for an extra 2-3 minutes.



Bring it all together

- Remove **risotto** from the oven and stir through **baby spinach leaves, basil pesto** and **Parmesan cheese**.
- Stir through a splash of **water** to loosen the risotto if needed. Season with **pepper**.



Bake the risotto

- Transfer the **risotto** to a large baking dish.
- Cover tightly with foil and bake until the liquid is absorbed and the rice is 'al dente', **24-28 minutes**.

TIP: 'Al dente' rice is cooked through but still slightly firm in the centre.



Serve up

- Divide the bacon and zucchini risotto between bowls.
- Top with the garlic pangrattato to serve. Enjoy!

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