



Creamy Bacon & Mushroom Penne

with Cherry Tomato Salad & Parmesan

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Penne



Diced Bacon



Sliced Mushrooms



Garlic Paste



Italian Herbs



Thickened Cream



Vegetable Stock Powder



Parmesan Cheese



Baby Spinach Leaves



Snacking Tomatoes



Carrot



Mixed Salad Leaves



Chicken Breast

Prep in: 10-20 mins
Ready in: 15-25 mins

Eat Me First

The best part about tonight's pasta dish, apart from the bacon? You'll throw it together in four simple steps that will see dinner on the table before you know it. Oh and the mushrooms are a great addition. And the juicy tomato salad. Okay we'll stop now!

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

Pantry items

Olive Oil, Balsamic Vinegar

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

Medium saucepan · Large frying pan

Ingredients

	2 People	4 People
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method
penne	1 medium packet	2 medium packets
diced bacon	1 medium packet	1 large packet
sliced mushrooms	1 medium packet	1 large packet
garlic paste	1 medium packet	2 medium packets
Italian herbs	1 medium sachet	1 large sachet
thickened cream	1 medium packet	2 medium packets
vegetable stock powder	1 medium sachet	1 large sachet
Parmesan cheese	1 medium packet	1 large packet
baby spinach leaves	1 medium packet	1 large packet
snacking tomatoes	1 medium packet	2 medium packets
carrot	1	2
balsamic vinegar*	drizzle	drizzle
mixed salad leaves	1 small packet	1 medium packet
chicken breast**	1 medium packet	2 medium packets OR 1 large packet

*Pantry Items **Custom Recipe Ingredient

Nutrition

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2785kJ (666Cal)	634kJ (152Cal)
Protein (g)	27g	6.1g
Fat, total (g)	27g	6.1g
- saturated (g)	13.7g	3.1g
Carbohydrate (g)	74.5g	17g
- sugars (g)	10.4g	2.4g
Sodium (mg)	1293mg	294mg
Dietary Fibre (g)	8.7g	2g

Custom Recipe

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	3501kJ (837Cal)	579kJ (138Cal)
Protein (g)	63.7g	10.5g
Fat, total (g)	29.5g	4.9g
- saturated (g)	14.5g	2.4g
Carbohydrate (g)	74.7g	12.4g
- sugars (g)	10.4g	1.7g
Sodium (mg)	1363mg	226mg
Dietary Fibre	8.8g	1.5g

The quantities provided above are averages only

Allergens

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1



Cook the pasta

- Boil the kettle. Half-fill a medium saucepan with the boiled water and heat over a high heat. Add a pinch of **salt**, then bring to the boil.
- Cook **penne** in the boiling water until 'al dente', **12 minutes**.
- Reserve some **pasta water** (1/3 cup for 2 people / 2/3 cup for 4 people), then drain **pasta** and return to saucepan.

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

Little cooks: Older kids, help add the pasta to the saucepan under adult supervision. Be careful, the water is boiling!

3



Finish the pasta sauce

- Add thickened cream, the **reserved pasta water** and **vegetable stock powder** to the pan and cook, stirring, until heated through, **30 seconds**.
- Add **cooked penne**, **Parmesan cheese** and **baby spinach leaves**. Cook, tossing, until spinach is just wilted, **1-2 minutes**.
- Remove from heat. Season with **pepper**.

TIP: Add a splash of pasta water to loosen the sauce, if needed!

Custom Recipe: Return cooked chicken to the pan with the pasta.

2



Start the pasta sauce

- In a large frying pan, heat a drizzle of **olive oil** over medium-high heat. Cook **diced bacon** and **sliced mushrooms**, breaking bacon up with a spoon, until browned, **3-4 minutes**.
- Add **garlic paste** and **Italian herbs** and cook until fragrant, **1 minute**.

Custom Recipe: If you've added chicken breast, cut chicken into 2 cm chunks. Before cooking the bacon, heat a drizzle of olive oil in a large frying pan over high heat. Cook chicken, tossing occasionally, until browned and cooked through (when no longer pink inside), 5-6 minutes. Set aside. Continue as above.

4



Serve up

- Halve **snacking tomatoes** (see ingredients). Grate **carrot**. In a large bowl, combine a drizzle of the **balsamic vinegar** and olive oil. Season, then add **mixed salad leaves**, carrot and snacking tomatoes. Toss to combine.
- Divide creamy bacon and mushroom penne between bowls. Serve with tomato salad. Enjoy!

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