

Easy Red Pesto Beef Orecchiette with Parmesan & Garden Salad

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Pantry items Olive Oil, Balsamic Vinegar

Hands-on: 15-25 mins Ready in: 20-30 mins

Translating to 'little ears' in Italian, orecchiette feels a little fancier than spaghetti, and its shape is the perfect vessel for our rich and chunky red pesto beef sauce.

Before you start

Remember to wash your hands for 20 seconds before you get cooking. You'll also need to give your fruit and veggies a wash.

You will need

Large saucepan · Large frying pan

Ingredients

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	2 People	4 People	
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method	
orrechiette	1 packet	2 packets	
cucumber	1	2	
mixed salad leaves	1 small bag (30g)	1 medium bag (60g)	
soffritto mix	1 medium bag	1 large bag	
beef mince	1 small packet	1 medium packet	
Nan's special seasoning	1 sachet	2 sachets	
red pesto	1 packet (50g)	1 packet (100g)	
light thickened cream	1 medium packet	2 medium packets	
beef-style stock powder	1 medium sachet	1 large sachet	
balsamic vinegar*	drizzle	drizzle	
grated Parmesan cheese	1 packet (30g)	2 packets (60g)	

*Pantry Items

Nutrition

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kj)	3873kJ (925Cal)	762kJ (182Cal)
Protein (g)	48.6g	9.6g
Fat, total (g)	45.3g	8.9g
- saturated (g)	19.6g	3.9g
Carbohydrate (g)	77.2g	15.2g
- sugars (g)	14.4g	2.8g
Sodium (mg)	1035mg	204mg

The quantities provided above are averages only.

Allergens

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ingredient information. If you have received a substitute ingredient, please be aware allergens may have changed.



Cook the pasta

- Boil the kettle.
- Pour boiled **water** into a large saucepan over high heat with a pinch of **salt**.
- Add **orecchiette** to the boiling water. Cook until 'al dente', **8 minutes.**
- Reserve some pasta water (1/4 cup for 2 people / 1/2 cup for 4 people), then drain pasta.



Get prepped

- While pasta is cooking, roughly chop **cucumber**.
- In a medium bowl, combine **cucumber** and **mixed salad leaves**. Set aside.



Make pasta sauce

- In a large frying pan, heat a drizzle of **olive oil** over a medium-high heat.
- Cook soffritto mix, stirring, until softened, 4-5 minutes.
- Add **beef mince** and cook, breaking up with a spoon, until just browned, **4-5 minutes**.
- Add Nan's special seasoning. Cook until fragrant, 1 minute.
- Add **red pesto**, **light thickened cream**, **beef-style stock powder**, cooked **pasta** and reserved **pasta water**. Cook, until combined, 1 minute. Season to taste, then remove from heat.



Serve up

- Dress the salad with the **balsamic vinegar** and a drizzle of olive oil. Toss, then season to taste.
- Divide creamy red pesto beef orecchiette between bowls. Top with **grated Parmesan cheese**.
- Serve with garden salad.

Enjoy!



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