

Italian Bolognese with Rigatoni & Parmesan Cheese

Enjoy this trip back to the old country with a dish that's as comforting as a hug from Nonna in the kitchen and as familiar as a glass of red wine. We've subbed in delicious rigatoni instead of spaghetti for this dish - it's perfect for catching every little bit of delicious sauce!



Prep: 10 mins Cook: 35 mins Total: 45 mins



level 1



nut free











Sugar



Water



Brown Onion

Tomato Paste









Beef Mince



Diced Tomatoes







Dried Italian Herbs



Parsley

Rigatoni Pasta



Parmesan Cheese

QTY	Ingredients		 Ingredient features in another recipe Pantry Items Pre-preparation 		
1 tbs	olive oil *				
1	brown onion, finely chopped				
1 stalk	celery, finely chopped				
1	carrot, peeled & finely chopped				
2 cloves	garlic, peeled & crushed				
1 packet	beef mince				
2 tins	diced tomatoes		Nutrition per serve		
1 tub	tomato paste		Energy	3350	Kj
2 tsp	sugar *		Protein	49.9	g
2 tsp	dried Italian herbs		Fat, total	17.9	g
⅓ cup	water *		-saturated	6.7	g
1 bunch	parsley, finely chopped		Carbohydrate	104	g
1 packet	rigatoni pasta		-sugars	13.4	g
1 block	Parmesan cheese, grated		Sodium	271	mg
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You will need: chef's knife, chopping board, vegetable peeler, garlic crusher, grater, large frying pan, wooden spoon, pot, and a colander.



1 Heat the olive oil in a large frying pan over a medium-high heat. Add the brown onion, celery and carrot and cook, stirring, for 7-8 minutes or until soft. Add the garlic and cook for a further 1 minute or until fragrant. Add the beef mince and cook, breaking up with a wooden spoon, for 5 minutes or until browned. Add the diced tomatoes and bring to the boil. Stir through the tomato paste, sugar, dried Italian herbs and water. Cover with a lid and simmer over a medium-low heat for 15 minutes. Remove the lid and cook, uncovered, for a further 5 minutes or until the sauce thickens slightly. Stir through half of the parsley and season to taste with salt and pepper.



2 Meanwhile, bring a pot of salted water to the boil. Add the **rigatoni pasta** to the boiling water and cook for approximately **10 minutes** or until 'al dente', stirring regularly to ensure the rigatoni does not stick together. Drain. Stir the drained rigatoni through the bolognese sauce to coat well.





Did you know? The first documented bolognese recipe dates back to 1891. It was published by an Italian writer, Pellegrino Artusi, in his cookbook "The Science of Cooking and the Art of Fine Dining".