



# **Tortelloni Minestrone**

with Spinach and Garlicky Croutons

20-30min 2 Servings

If you're of the opinion that a bean and pasta soup can't be elegant or interesting, this one is sure to make you reconsider. In each bowl, the cheese tortelloni are tender, the spinach is silky, the broth is rich, and the crumbs are exquisitely crunchy. It's a meal in a bowl that hits all the right comfort notes. Cook, relax, and enjoy!

### What we send

- fresh thyme
- garlic
- baby spinach
- crushed red pepper
- mini French roll <sup>1</sup>
- packets vegetable broth concentrate
- cheese tortelloni <sup>1,3,7</sup>
- can cannellini beans
- Parmesan <sup>7</sup>

## What you need

- coarse kosher salt
- freshly ground pepper
- olive oil

## Tools

- saucepan
- microplane or grater
- rimmed baking sheet

Read through the whole recipe before you start. Rinse and dry all produce before using. Weights may vary slightly.

For recipes containing garlic, you'll find one head of garlic in your box.

We recommend you use coarse kosher salt stored in a container that allows you to grab it with your fingertips, or scoop with measuring spoon.

#### Allergens

Wheat (1), Egg (3), Milk (7). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### Nutrition per serving

Calories 800kcal, Fat 35g, Carbs 78g, Proteins 33g



1. Prep ingredients

Preheat oven to 350°F. Cut **roll** into ½inch thick slices, then tear into rough ¼inch pieces. Grate **2 large garlic cloves**.



2. Make garlicky croutons

On a rimmed baking sheet, toss **bread** with **1 tablespoon oil**, ½ of the thyme **sprigs**, and **half of the grated garlic**. Season lightly with **salt** and bake until toasted, stirring once, about 15 minutes. Let cool, then pull **crisp thyme leaves** from stems and toss with **croutons**. Discard stems.



3. Sauté aromatics

Meanwhile, in a medium saucepan, heat **1 tablespoon oil** with **remaining thyme sprigs and grated garlic** and a **small pinch crushed red pepper**. Cook over medium-high until garlic is beginning to brown, about 1 minute.



4. Build soup

Add **beans and their liquid**, **3 cups** water, both packets of vegetable broth concentrate, and **1 teaspoon salt** and bring to a boil. Simmer over medium heat until slightly reduced, about 10 minutes.



5. Finish soup

Stir in **tortelloni** and cook until just tender, 3-4 minutes. Stir in **spinach** and cook just until wilted, about 1 minute.



6. Finish & serve

Remove **thyme sprigs**. Grate **Parmesan** and stir **half of it** into soup. Ladle soup into bowls and top with **remaining cheese** and **garlicky croutons**. Garnish with **remaining crushed red pepper** if desired and serve immediately. Enjoy!