# **DINNERLY**



## Meatball Mac N Cheese

with Crouton Crunch



20-30 minutes 2 Servings



What could be better than wrapping tasty meatballs in a gooey cheddar cheese pasta bake? This tasty mac n cheese with golden croutons for extra crunch is guaranteed to please.

#### WHAT WE SEND

- · free-range pork mince
- · 50g cheddar 7
- · 200g macaroni pasta 1
- · 2 chicken-style stock cubes
- 1 sourdough baby baguette 1,6
- parsley

#### WHAT YOU NEED

- · boiling water
- Dijon mustard <sup>17</sup>
- · garlic clove
- milk 7
- · olive oil
- plain flour 1
- · salt and pepper

#### **TOOLS**

- baking dish
- · large saucepan
- medium frypan

Our veggies come straight from the farm, so please wash them before cooking.

#### **ALLERGENS**

Gluten (1), Soy (6), Milk (7), Sulphites (17). May contain traces of other allergens.

#### **NUTRITION PER SERVING**

Energy 995kcal, Fat 39.2g, Carbs 101.0g, Proteins 56.1g



#### 1. Prep ingredients

Bring a medium saucepan of salted water to the boil for the pasta. Finely chop **2 garlic** cloves. Cut the bread into 1-2cm cubes. Coarsely grate the cheese. Finely chop the parsley, including the stems. Put the bread, three-quarters of the cheese and half the parsley in a bowl and toss to combine.



### 2. Cook pasta

Cook the **pasta** in the pan of boiling water for 6-8 mins until al dente. Drain and rinse under running water to prevent the pasta sticking. Crumble 1 stock cube (the remaining stock cube won't be used in this dish) into a heatproof jug, add 180ml (¾ cup) boiling water and stir to dissolve.



### 3. Cook meatballs

Preheat the grill to medium. Put the **garlic** and **pork** in a bowl and season with **salt and pepper**. Using clean hands, combine well, then roll into 1 tbs balls. Heat **1 tbs olive oil** in a medium deep frypan over medium heat. Cook the meatballs, turning occasionally, for 6-8 mins or until browned.



#### 4. Make white sauce

Meanwhile, put 1 tbs plain flour in a large bowl, gradually whisk in 150ml milk, then whisk in stock and 3 tsp Dijon mustard until smooth. Add the white sauce to meatballs and cook, stirring, for 2-3 mins until the sauce comes to a simmer and has thickened. Stir in the pasta, remaining cheese and parsley. Remove from heat and season with salt and pepper.



5. Grill and serve

Spoon the **pasta mixture** into a 1L (4 cup) baking dish. Top with the **bread mixture** and grill for 3-5 mins until the cheese is melted and the top is golden. Divide the **meatball mac n cheese** among bowls to serve.



6. Make it yours

Serve up a side of green salad with vinaigrette. Whisk two parts olive oil with one part vinegar or lemon, and pour over lettuce greens. The vinaigrette will offset the richness of the cheesy white sauce.

