DINNERLY

Baked Rigatoni

with Chopped Tomato & Romaine Salad

💆 20-30min 🛛 💥 4 Servings

Is anything more comforting than a big meal of baked pasta? We think not! Here, the rigatoni and tomato sauce are topped with Italian cheese royalty mozz and Parm—and broiled until melted and bubbly. A tangy side salad is all you need on the side. We've got you covered!

WHAT WE SEND

- plum tomatoes
- garlic
- Italian seasoning
- Tomatoes, whole-peeled (italian), can
- romaine hearts

WHAT YOU NEED

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- olive oil
- red wine vinegar

TOOLS

• box grater or microplane

ALLERGENS

May contain traces of allergenic ingredients. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

NUTRITION PER SERVING

Calories 750kcal, Fat 27g, Carbs 92g, Proteins 30g



1. Make sauce

Peel and finely chop **2 teaspoons garlic**. Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a large ovenproof skillet over medium-high. Add garlic and cook, stirring, until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add ¼ **cup of the tomato paste**, **8 cups water, 1½ teaspoons salt**, and **a few grinds pepper**; stir to combine.



2. Cook pasta

Add **pasta** to skillet. Bring to a boil and cook, stirring, until pasta begins to soften, 15–17 minutes. Reduce heat to medium, and cook, stirring often, until pasta is al dente, about 10 minutes. The **sauce** will thicken during last few minutes so stir often and watch closely so pasta doesn't stick to skillet. Season to taste **salt** and **pepper**.



3. Prep salad

Meanwhile, roughly chop the **plum** tomatoes. Cut romaine crosswise into 1inch pieces, discarding the ends. In a large bowl, whisk together **2 tablespoons oil** and **2 tablespoons vinegar**. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**.



4. Bake pasta

Preheat broiler with a rack 6 inches from heat source. Finely grate **Parmesan**. Grate **mozzarella** on large holes of a box grater. Stir **half of the Parmesan** into the **pasta**. Sprinkle **remaining Parmesan** and **all of the mozzarella** on top of the pasta. Broil until cheese is melted and browned in spots, 2–3 minutes (watch closely as broilers vary).



5. Finish salad & serve

In the large bowl with dressing, add cut romaine and diced tomatoes, and toss well to combine. Serve salad alongside baked pasta. Enjoy!



6. Like buttah!

Everything's a little bit better with butter. For a little more depth and richness to the sauce, add a tablespoon or two of butter. If butter isn't on hand, or you're not into the idea, then just skip it!