



Spring Bolognese

with Zucchini & Rigatoni





30-40min 2 Servings

Different pasta sauces call for different pastas shapes! Rigatoni, with its ridged surface and tubular shape, is perfect for hearty sauces like this tomatoey grassfed beef bolognese with zucchini.

What we send

- zucchini
- · grass-fed ground beef
- canned whole-peeled tomatoes
- basil
- · tomato paste
- · garlic
- beef broth concentrate

What you need

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- olive oil

Tools

- colander
- medium skillet

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

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

Nutrition per serving

Calories 970.0kcal, Fat 34.0g, Proteins 52.0g, Carbs 110.0g



1. Cook pasta

Bring a medium pot of **salted water** to a boil. Add **pasta** and stir to prevent clumping. Cook until very al dente, about 7 minutes (it will not be fully cooked). Reserve **1½ cups cooking water**, then drain pasta, return to pot, and set aside until step 5.



2. Prep ingredients

Trim stem ends from **zucchini**, then cut into ½-inch cubes. Peel and finely chop **1 teaspoon garlic**. Finely grate **Parmesan**. Pick **basil leaves** from stems, discarding stems. Cut **tomatoes** in can using kitchen shears until finely chopped.



3. Sauté zucchini

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a medium skillet over medium-high until shimmering. Add **zucchini**, ½ **teaspoon salt**, and **a few grinds pepper**. Cook until golden and crisp-tender, stirring occasionally, about 2 minutes. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate and set aside until step 5.



4. Brown beef

Heat same skillet over high, adding 1-2 teaspoons oil if skillet is dry. Add beef, garlic, and ½ teaspoon salt. Cook until browned, breaking up into smaller pieces with a spoon, 3-5 minutes.



5. Cook sauce

Add tomatoes, broth concentrate, 2 tablespoons of the tomato paste, and 1 cup of reserved pasta water to skillet. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to medium. Cook until thickened, 8-10 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add pasta and zucchini. Cook until zucchini is tender and pasta is al dente, 2-3 minutes. Add water, 1 tablespoon at a time, if dry.



6. Finish & serve

Stack basil leaves, then roll and cut into very thin ribbons. Reserve 2 teaspoons of the basil, then stir remaining basil into sauce. Serve pasta topped with reserved basil leaves and half of the Parmesan. Serve with remaining Parmesan on the side. Enjoy!