

# 30 Day Balanced 2000 Calorie Meal Plan PDF (Week 1)

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#### MON



**BREAKFAST** Eggs & Rice Breakfast Bowl



SNACK 1 Apple & Cheddar Quesadilla



LUNCH Vegan Lentil Keema



SNACK 2 Strawberry Banana Chia Pudding



DINNER 😱 Sesame Chicken & Noodle Jar

#### **TUE**





SNACK 1 Apple & Cheddar Quesadilla



LUNCH Sesame Chicken & Noodle Jar

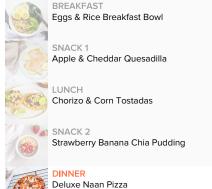


SNACK 2 Strawberry Banana Chia Pudding



Chorizo & Corn Tostadas

#### **WED**



Deluxe Naan Pizza

#### THU



**BREAKFAST** Chocolate Baked Oats



**SNACK 1** Cheesy Black Bean Toast



LUNCH Deluxe Naan Pizza



SNACK 2 Cinnamon Raisin Protein Cookies



**DINNER** Snap Pea & Pancetta Pasta

#### FRI



BREAKFAST Chocolate Baked Oats

SNACK 1 Cheesy Black Bean Toast



Snap Pea & Pancetta Pasta



Cinnamon Raisin Protein Cookies



**DINNER** Baked Beef & Spinach Rigatoni

#### **SAT**



**BREAKFAST** Scrambled Eggs with Toasted Bagel &



Cheesy Black Bean Toast



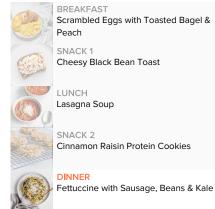
Baked Beef & Spinach Rigatoni





**DINNER** Lasagna Soup

#### **SUN**





MON		TUE		WED	
FAT 34% C	CARBS 47% PRO	TEIN 19% FAT 34%	CARBS 47% PRO	TEIN 19% FAT 36%	CARBS 47% PROTEIN 17%
Calories 2029	Cholesterol 4	490mg Calories 205	6 Cholesterol	490mg Calories 200	8 Cholesterol 449mg
Fat 79g	Sodium 1452	2mg <b>Fat</b> 79g	Sodium 152	Omg Fat 82g	Sodium 1707mg
Carbs 240g	Vitamin A 86	642IU <b>Carbs</b> 247g	Vitamin A 6	435IU <b>Carbs</b> 239g	Vitamin A 7022IU
Fiber 37g	Vitamin C 20	3mg Fiber 39g	Vitamin C 17	'8mg Fiber 40g	Vitamin C 77mg
Sugar 34g	Calcium 9131	mg Sugar 33g	Calcium 110	7mg Sugar 34g	Calcium 1311mg
Protein 97g	Iron 16mg	<b>Protein</b> 97g	Iron 14mg	Protein 86g	Iron 17mg
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<b>FAT</b> 36% <b>C</b>	CARBS 43% PRO	TEIN 21% FAT 38%	CARBS 41% PRO	TEIN 21% FAT 37%	CARBS 42% PROTEIN 21%
Calories 1920	Cholesterol 3	378mg Calories 1981	Cholesterol	396mg Calories 2117	Cholesterol 915mg
Fat 78g	Sodium 2131	mg <b>Fat</b> 84g	Sodium 184	9mg <b>Fat</b> 86g	Sodium 2187mg
Carbs 210g	Vitamin A 27	753IU <b>Carbs</b> 208g	Vitamin A 3	666IU <b>Carbs</b> 221g	Vitamin A 4418IU
Fiber 29g	Vitamin C 36	Smg Fiber 30g	Vitamin C 4	5mg Fiber 23g	Vitamin C 42mg
Sugar 47g	Calcium 1093	3mg Sugar 47g	Calcium 101	8mg Sugar 49g	Calcium 901mg
Protein 102g	Iron 16mg	Protein 105g	Iron 16mg	<b>Protein</b> 114g	Iron 20mg

#### **SUN**

EAT 27%	CADRS 12%	DDOTEIN 21%

Calories 2123Cholesterol 965mgFat 87gSodium 2766mgCarbs 225gVitamin A 3039IUFiber 25gVitamin C 33mgSugar 47gCalcium 1026mgProtein 112gIron 21mg



#### **FRUITS**

- 1 1/2 Apple
- 2 Avocado
- 2 1/4 Banana
- 1 Lemon
- 2/3 tsp Lemon Juice
- 1 Lime
- 3/4 tsp Lime Juice
- 2 Peach
- 3/4 cup Strawberries

#### **BREAKFAST**

- 1/3 cup All Natural Peanut Butter
- 2 tbsps Maple Syrup

#### **SEEDS, NUTS & SPICES**

- 1/3 cup Chia Seeds
- 1/2 tsp Cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp Coriander
- 1/2 tsp Cumin
- 1/4 cup Ground Flax Seed
- 2 1/2 tsps Italian Seasoning
- 1/2 tsp Sea Salt
- 0 Sea Salt & Black Pepper

#### **FROZEN**

1/2 cup Frozen Peas

#### **VEGETABLES**

- 5 cups Baby Spinach
- 2 ears Corn On The Cob
- 2 Cremini Mushrooms
- 1 tbsp Fresh Dill
- 1 1/3 Garlic
- 1/3 cup Kale Leaves
- 1 cup Purple Cabbage
- 1 1/16 tbsps Shallot
- 2 cups Snap Peas
- 1 3/4 Tomato
- 1/2 Yellow Bell Pepper
- 1 1/8 Yellow Onion
- 1/2 Yellow Potato

#### **BOXED & CANNED**

- 1 1/3 cups Beef Broth
- 1 cup Black Beans
- 1 cup Brown Rice
- 40 grams Brown Rice Fettuccine
- 1/2 cup Canned Coconut Milk
- 1/3 cup Cannellini Beans
- 1/2 cup Crushed Tomatoes
- 1/4 cup Dry Green Lentils
- 2 1/3 Lasagna Sheets
- 1 1/4 cups Marinara Sauce
- 1/2 cup Pinto Beans
- 113 grams Rice Vermicelli Noodles
- 113 grams Rigatoni
- 1/4 cup Salsa
- 128 grams Whole Wheat Spaghetti

## BAKING

- 1/4 tsp Baking Powder
- 2 tsps Cocoa Powder
- 1/2 tsp Honey
- 1 1/4 cups Oats
- 1/4 cup Raisins

#### **BREAD, FISH, MEAT & CHEESE**

- 2 slices Bacon, Cooked
- 2 Bagel
- 145 grams Cheddar Cheese
- 170 grams Chicken Breast, Cooked
- 68 grams Chicken Sausage
- 170 grams Chorizo
- 4 Corn Tortilla
- 4 slices Gluten-Free Bread
- 264 grams Lean Ground Beef
- 170 grams Mozzarella Cheese
- 2 pieces Naan
- 71 grams Pancetta
- 1/2 cup Parmigiano Reggiano
- 3 Spelt Tortilla

#### **CONDIMENTS & OILS**

- 1 3/4 tsps Coconut Oil
- 1 1/3 tbsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1 1/2 tsps Rice Vinegar
- 1/2 tsp Sesame Oil
- 2 tbsps Tahini
- 1 tbsp Tamari
- 1/2 cup Tomato Sauce

#### **COLD**

- 1 3/4 tsps Butter
- 17 Egg
- 1/3 cup Egg Whites
- 3/4 cup Oat Milk
- 1 1/2 cups Plain Coconut Milk

#### **OTHER**

- 1/4 cup Chocolate Protein Powder
- 1 cup Vanilla Protein Powder
- 3 1/16 cups Water



## **Eggs & Rice Breakfast Bowl**

#### **3 SERVINGS** 50 MINUTES



#### **INGREDIENTS**

1 cup Brown Rice

13/4 cups Water

1/4 tsp Sea Salt

6 Egg

1/2 tsp Coconut Oil

4 cups Baby Spinach

1 Avocado (sliced)

#### **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	492	Cholesterol	372mg
Fat	22g	Sodium	381mg
Carbs	55g	Vitamin A	4389IU
Fiber	8g	Vitamin C	18mg
Sugar	<b>1</b> g	Calcium	123mg
Protein	20g	Iron	4mg

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- O1 Combine the brown rice and water together in a saucepan. Place over high heat and bring to a boil. Once boiling, reduce heat to a simmer and cover with a lid. Let simmer for 30 to 35 minutes or until water is absorbed. Remove lid, season with sea salt and fluff with a fork.
- 02 Meanwhile, bring a medium pot of water to a boil. Gently place eggs into the boiling water and turn the heat down to medium-high. Set your timer for 8 minutes. Use a spoon to remove the eggs from the pot and run under cold water before peeling.
- 03 In a skillet over medium-low heat, add coconut oil and sauté the spinach until just wilted.
- O4 Scoop the rice into a bowl and top with eggs, spinach and sliced avocado. Enjoy!

#### **NOTES**

#### **LEFTOVERS**

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

#### MORE FLAVOR

Season with chili flakes or hot sauce. Cook the rice with chicken or vegetable broth instead of water.

#### MAKE IT VEGAN

Omit the eggs and use a tofu scramble instead.

#### MEAL PREE

Make a large batch of all ingredients and store each serving in separate airtight containers.



## **Chocolate Baked Oats**

#### 2 SERVINGS 30 MINUTES



#### **INGREDIENTS**

1/2 tsp Coconut Oil

3/4 cup Oats

3/4 cup Oat Milk

2 tbsps Maple Syrup

1 Egg

1/4 tsp Sea Salt

1/4 tsp Baking Powder

2 tsps Cocoa Powder

1/4 cup Chocolate Protein Powder (optional)

1/4 cup All Natural Peanut Butter (divided)

#### **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	498	Cholesterol	95mg
Fat	24g	Sodium	458mg
Carbs	49g	Vitamin A	135IU
Fiber	6g	Vitamin C	0mg
Sugar	19g	Calcium	290mg
Protein	25g	Iron	3mg

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 01 Preheat the oven to 350°F (177°C). Grease ramekins with the oil.
- 02 In a blender, combine the oats, milk, maple syrup, egg, salt, baking powder, cocoa powder, protein powder, and half the peanut butter. Blend on high until very smooth, about one minute.
- O3 Divide the mixture evenly between the ramekins and bake for 25 to 27 minutes until cooked through and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Let cool slightly, top with additional peanut butter and enjoy!

#### **NOTES**

#### **LEFTOVERS**

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

#### **SERVING SIZE**

These were made in 8-ounce (120-mL) ramekin dishes. One ramekin is one serving.

#### **PROTEIN POWDER**

This recipe was developed and tested using a plant-based protein powder.

#### **ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS**

Chocolate chips, nuts, and/or seeds.



## Scrambled Eggs with Toasted Bagel & Peach

#### 2 SERVINGS 10 MINUTES



#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 tsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 6 Egg (whisked)
- 2 Bagel (sliced in half, toasted)
- 2 Peach (sliced)

Sea Salt & Black Pepper

#### **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	590	Cholesterol	558mg
Fat	21g	Sodium	656mg
Carbs	70g	Vitamin A	1299IU
Fiber	4g	Vitamin C	10mg
Sugar	22g	Calcium	323mg
Protein	31g	Iron	7mg

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- O1 Heat the oil in a pan over medium heat. Cook the eggs until scrambled and desired doneness.
- O2 Serve the eggs with the bagel and peach. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Enjoy!

#### **NOTES**

#### **LEFTOVERS**

Best enjoyed immediately. Refrigerate in an airtight container for two days. Slice the peach and toast the bagel when ready to serve.

#### **MORE FLAVOR**

Add chives to the eggs. Add butter, peanut butter, and/or jam to the bagel.

#### **GLUTEN-FREE**

Use a gluten-free bagel.



## **Apple & Cheddar Quesadilla**

#### **3 SERVINGS** 15 MINUTES



#### **INGREDIENTS**

85 grams Cheddar Cheese (shredded)3 Spelt Tortilla1 1/2 Apple (medium, sliced)

#### **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	251	Cholesterol	28mg
Fat	11g	Sodium	323mg
Carbs	31g	Vitamin A	401IU
Fiber	3g	Vitamin C	4mg
Sugar	10g	Calcium	207mg
Protein	10g	Iron	1mg

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 01 Heat a pan over medium heat.
- O2 Add the cheese on one half of the tortilla and layer the apple slices on top of the cheese. Fold the tortilla in half and place it in the pan. Cook for three to five minutes or until browned. Flip and cook on the other side until browned and the cheese is melted.
- 03 Cut into quarters and enjoy!

#### **NOTES**

#### **LEFTOVERS**

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

#### **SERVING SIZE**

One serving is one quesadilla.

#### MAKE IT VEGAN

Use vegan cheese.

#### **MORE FLAVOR**

Add caramelized onions, chopped cilantro and/or chopped walnuts.

#### **ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS**

Sour cream, plain greek yogurt, or salsa.

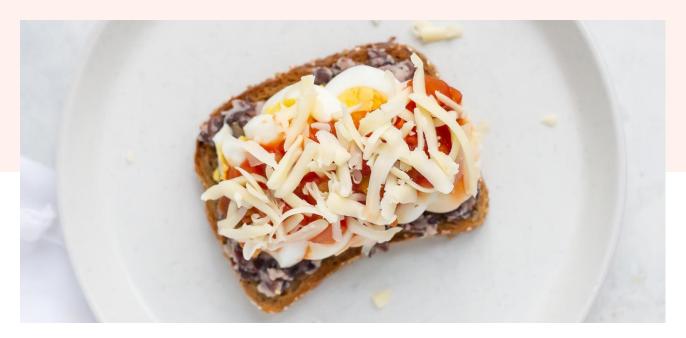
#### NO SPELT TORTILLA

Use a whole wheat or brown rice tortilla instead.



## **Cheesy Black Bean Toast**

#### 4 SERVINGS 15 MINUTES



#### **INGREDIENTS**

4 Egg

1 cup Black Beans (cooked, mashed)

4 slices Gluten-Free Bread (toasted)

60 grams Cheddar Cheese (grated)

1/4 cup Salsa

#### **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	271	Cholesterol	201mg
Fat	12g	Sodium	412mg
Carbs	24g	Vitamin A	534IU
Fiber	5g	Vitamin C	0mg
Sugar	4g	Calcium	166mg
Protein	16g	Iron	2mg

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- O1 Place egg(s) in a saucepan and cover with water. Bring to a boil over high heat. Once boiling, turn off the heat but keep the saucepan on the hot burner. Cover and let sit for 10 to 12 minutes. Strain the water and fill the saucepan with cold water. When cool enough to handle, peel and slice the egg(s).
- O2 Spread the mashed black beans evenly overtop the toast. Top with the sliced eggs, salsa and cheddar cheese. Enjoy!

#### **NOTES**

#### **LEFTOVERS**

This recipe is best made fresh and enjoyed immediately.

#### MAKE IT VEGAN

Use a vegan cheese or omit the cheddar cheese completely.



## Vegan Lentil Keema

#### **1 SERVING** 25 MINUTES



#### **INGREDIENTS**

1/2 cup Water

1/2 cup Canned Coconut Milk (divided)

1/2 Yellow Potato (small, cubed)

1/4 cup Dry Green Lentils

3/4 tsp Coconut Oil

1/2 tsp Coriander

1/2 tsp Cumin

3/4 Garlic (cloves, minced)

1/4 Yellow Onion (medium, diced)

3/4 Tomato (medium, halved)

1/2 cup Frozen Peas

3/4 tsp Lime Juice

#### **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

565	Cholesterol	Omg
23g	Sodium	134mg
71g	Vitamin A	2962IU
13g	Vitamin C	46mg
9g	Calcium	100mg
21g	Iron	7mg
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#### **DIRECTIONS**

- O1 In a large pot, add the water, half the coconut milk, potatoes, and lentils. Bring to a boil, then lower to a simmer. Cook for 20 minutes uncovered, or until tender. Do not drain. Set aside.
- O2 Heat the coconut oil in a skillet over medium heat. Add the coriander, cumin, and garlic, and cook for one minute. Stir in the onions for about five minutes, or until translucent. Add the tomato and cook for another five minutes.
- O3 Stir in the remaining coconut milk. Use a hand-held immersion blender to blend until smooth.
- O4 Add the peas, lime juice, potatoes, and lentils (with the liquid). Gently simmer for about five minutes or until warmed through. Enjoy!

#### **NOTES**

#### **LEFTOVERS**

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to four days.

#### **SERVING SIZE**

Each serving equals approximately 13/4 cups.

#### MORE FLAVOR

Add garlic, chopped bell pepper, cauliflower, or green chilies. Season further with turmeric, cinnamon, cayenne, salt, or pepper to taste.

#### ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS

Top with cilantro. Serve with rice or naan.

#### NO GREEN LENTILS

Use brown lentils instead.

#### NO COCONUT OIL

Use ghee or butter instead.



## **Strawberry Banana Chia Pudding**

#### 3 SERVINGS 3 HOURS



#### **INGREDIENTS**

1 1/2 cups Plain Coconut Milk (unsweetened, from the carton) 1/3 cup Vanilla Protein Powder 1/3 cup Chia Seeds 3/4 cup Strawberries (chopped) 3/4 Banana (sliced)

#### **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	233	Cholesterol	2mg
Fat	10g	Sodium	41mg
Carbs	24g	Vitamin A	273IU
Fiber	10g	Vitamin C	24mg
Sugar	9g	Calcium	443mg
Protein	14g	Iron	2mg

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- O1 Combine the milk, protein powder, and chia seeds in a bowl or container. Refrigerate for at least three hours or until chia seeds have set and pudding has chilled.
- O2 To serve, stir well and top with strawberries and banana. Top with extra milk if needed and enjoy!

#### **NOTES**

#### **LEFTOVERS**

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to four days. Cut fruit just before serving.

#### **MORE FLAVOR**

Add cinnamon or liquid sweetener of choice.

#### **ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS**

Add other fresh berries or chopped fruit.

#### MORE PROTEIN

Top with a dollop of greek yogurt.

#### **PROTEIN POWDER**

This recipe was developed and tested using a plant-based protein powder. If using another type of protein powder, note that results may vary.



## **Cinnamon Raisin Protein Cookies**

#### 4 SERVINGS 30 MINUTES



#### **INGREDIENTS**

11/2 Banana (ripe)

1/3 cup Egg Whites

2 tbsps Tahini

1/2 cup Vanilla Protein Powder (plant-based)

1/2 cup Oats (rolled or quick)

1/2 tsp Cinnamon

1/4 cup Raisins

1/4 cup Ground Flax Seed

#### **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	244	Cholesterol	2mg
Fat	7g	Sodium	69mg
Carbs	30g	Vitamin A	34IU
Fiber	5g	Vitamin C	4mg
Sugar	12g	Calcium	118mg
Protein	17g	Iron	2mg

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- O1 Preheat the oven to 350°F (177°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- **02** Mash the bananas in the bottom of a mixing bowl. Add in the egg whites and tahini, and mix everything well.
- 03 Add in the remaining ingredients and mix well again.
- O4 Scoop the batter onto the baking sheet to form cookies. Use the lid of a wide-mouth mason jar as a mould.
- 05 Bake the cookies in the oven for 18 to 22 minutes, or until bottoms are golden brown.
- 06 Remove from oven, let cool completely on the baking sheet and enjoy!

#### **NOTES**

#### **PROTEIN POWDER**

This recipe was developed and tested using a plant-based protein powder. Results may vary if using a different type of protein powder.

#### **LEFTOVERS**

Store in the fridge up to 4 days, or in the freezer for up to 6 months.

#### **NO TAHINI**

Use sunflower seed butter, almond butter or peanut butter instead.

#### **NO RAISINS**

Use dried cranberries, chocolate chips or cacao nibs instead.



## Sesame Chicken & Noodle Jar

#### 2 SERVINGS 15 MINUTES



#### **INGREDIENTS**

113 grams Rice Vermicelli Noodles (dry)

2 tbsps All Natural Peanut Butter

1 tbsp Tamari

1/2 tsp Sesame Oil

11/2 tsps Rice Vinegar

1/2 tsp Honey

11/2 tbsps Water

**170 grams** Chicken Breast, Cooked (shredded)

1 cup Purple Cabbage (thinly sliced)

1/2 Yellow Bell Pepper (chopped)

#### **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	488	Cholesterol	88mg
Fat	13g	Sodium	573mg
Carbs	59g	Vitamin A	617IU
Fiber	3g	Vitamin C	111mg
Sugar	5g	Calcium	40mg
Protein	32g	Iron	2mg

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- O1 Cook the noodles according to package directions and set aside.
- 02 In a small bowl, whisk together the peanut butter, tamari, sesame oil, rice vinegar, and honey. Add the water to thin and set aside.
- O3 Divide the noodles into jars, followed by the chicken, cabbage, and pepper.Seal and store in the fridge separate from the dressing.
- 04 When ready to eat, toss everything together in a bowl. Enjoy!

#### **NOTES**

#### **LEFTOVERS**

Store jars in the fridge for up to three days.

#### **NUT-FREE**

Use tahini or sunflower seed butter.

#### MORE FLAVOR

Add sriracha or chili flakes to the dressing.

#### **ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS**

Add chopped peanuts and/or cilantro.

#### NO RICE VINEGAR

Use lime juice.



## **Chorizo & Corn Tostadas**

#### 2 SERVINGS 30 MINUTES



#### **INGREDIENTS**

4 Corn Tortilla (small)

2 ears Corn on the Cob (husk removed)

170 grams Chorizo (casing removed)

1/2 cup Pinto Beans (cooked)

1 Lime (juiced, divided)

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

1 Avocado (medium, sliced)

#### **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

_	Calories	E02	Cholesterol	Omq
٠	alones	392	Cholesteror	Only
F	at	23g	Sodium	202mg
C	Carbs	78g	Vitamin A	755IU
F	iber	15g	Vitamin C	21mg
S	Sugar	8g	Calcium	294mg
F	Protein	21g	Iron	5mg

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 01 Preheat the oven to 400°F (205°C) and prepare a baking sheet.
- O2 Add the tortillas to the baking sheet and cook in the oven for five to six minutes or until toasted. Remove and set aside.
- 03 Meanwhile, heat a large cast-iron skillet over medium heat. Cook the corn for one to two minutes per side until lightly charred on all sides. Once it is cooked. let it cool for about 10 minutes.
- O4 Add the chorizo to the same skillet and break it apart until crumbled. Cook for about seven to nine minutes, or until cooked through.
- 05 In a small bowl, add the beans and half of the lime juice. Use a fork and smash the beans. Season with salt and pepper.
- O6 Slice the kernels off the cob. Top the tortillas with smashed beans, chorizo, corn, and avocado. Squeeze the remaining lime juice on top and enjoy!

#### **NOTES**

#### **LEFTOVERS**

Best enjoyed fresh. Refrigerate ingredients in separate containers for up to three days. Assemble before serving.

#### **SERVING SIZE**

One serving is equal to two tostadas.

#### **ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS**

Add jalapeño, cilantro, and/or cotija cheese.

#### NO OVEN

Pan-fry the tortillas in a bit of oil until lightly crispy.



## **Deluxe Naan Pizza**

#### 2 SERVINGS 15 MINUTES



#### **INGREDIENTS**

2 pieces Naan

2 tbsps Tomato Sauce

85 grams Mozzarella Cheese (shredded)

2 Cremini Mushrooms (sliced)

1/2 Yellow Onion (sliced)

2 slices Bacon, Cooked (chopped)

1 Tomato (small, sliced)

#### **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	440	Cholesterol	47mg
Fat	16g	Sodium	760mg
Carbs	51g	Vitamin A	1204IU
Fiber	4g	Vitamin C	10mg
Sugar	6g	Calcium	244mg
Protein	21g	Iron	5mg

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- O1 Preheat the oven to 425°F (220°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Once preheated, put the naan on the baking sheet and bake for five minutes.
- O2 Spread the tomato sauce evenly over the naan. Top with mozzarella, mushrooms, onions, bacon, and tomatoes. Return to the oven and bake for six to eight more minutes, or until the cheese is melted and the crust is crispy.
- 03 Cut into slices and enjoy!

#### **NOTES**

#### **LEFTOVERS**

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

#### **GLUTEN-FREE**

Use a cauliflower crust or brown rice tortilla instead of naan, and adjust the baking time accordingly.

#### **DAIRY-FREE**

Use vegan cheese.

#### **ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS**

Add green bell pepper slices.

#### NAAN

One piece of naan is 3.2 oz or 90 grams.



## **Snap Pea & Pancetta Pasta**

#### 2 SERVINGS 20 MINUTES



#### **INGREDIENTS**

128 grams Whole Wheat Spaghetti
1/2 cup Water (reserved from cooking pasta)

**71** grams Pancetta (chopped into small pieces)

2 cups Snap Peas (trimmed, chopped)1/3 cup Parmigiano Reggiano (finely grated)

1 Lemon (juiced, zested)Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)1 tbsp Fresh Dill

#### **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	467	Cholesterol	33mg
Fat	19g	Sodium	432mg
Carbs	56g	Vitamin A	846IU
Fiber	9g	Vitamin C	22mg
Sugar	6g	Calcium	275mg
Protein	23g	Iron	4mg

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- O1 Cook the pasta according to the package directions. Reserve pasta water and drain.
- O2 Add the pancetta to a large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook for three to four minutes and then drain the excess oil. Add the snap peas to the pan and sauté for another minute.
- O3 Add the spaghetti, reserved pasta water, parmesan cheese, and lemon zest to the pan. Season with salt and pepper, stir, and cook for two to three minutes.
- 04 Drizzle with lemon juice right before serving. Top with fresh dill and enjoy!

#### **NOTES**

#### **LEFTOVERS**

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

#### **SERVING SIZE**

One serving is equal to approximately 11/3 cup.

#### MORE FLAVOR

Add asparagus and/or green peas.

#### **GLUTEN-FREE**

Use gluten-free pasta.

#### NO FRESH DILL

Omit or use parsley or basil instead.



## **Baked Beef & Spinach Rigatoni**

#### **2 SERVINGS** 55 MINUTES



#### **INGREDIENTS**

113 grams Rigatoni (uncooked)

113 grams Lean Ground Beef

1/4 Yellow Onion (medium, finely chopped)

11/4 cups Marinara Sauce

1/2 tsp Italian Seasoning

1 cup Baby Spinach

57 grams Mozzarella Cheese (shredded)

#### **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	501	Cholesterol	65mg
Fat	22g	Sodium	478mg
Carbs	49g	Vitamin A	2117IU
Fiber	5g	Vitamin C	19mg
Sugar	6g	Calcium	169mg
Protein	24g	Iron	5mg

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 01 Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C).
- O2 Cook the rigatoni al dente according to the package directions. Drain and set aside.
- O3 Preheat a large non-stick skillet over medium heat. Add the beef and the onions crumbling the meat as it cooks. Cook for seven to 10 minutes or until cooked through.
- 04 Add the marinara sauce and the Italian seasoning. Cook over medium heat for five minutes, stirring occasionally. Set aside.
- 05 In a large bowl, combine the rigatoni, spinach, and sauce. Pour it into a baking dish and top it with the cheese. Cook for 20 minutes or until browned and bubbly.
- 06 Let it rest for 10 minutes before serving. Enjoy!

#### **NOTES**

#### **LEFTOVERS**

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to four days or freeze individual portions for up to three months.

#### **SERVING SIZE**

A 13  $\times$  9-inch basking dish was used to make eight servings. One serving is equal to approximately 1 1/2 cups.

#### FREEZER MEAL

Let everything cool separately before assembling. Pour into a 13 x 9-inch disposable foil pan. Top with cheese. Cover in plastic wrap and then tin foil, to prevent freezer burn. Label and freeze for up to three months. Let it thaw in the refrigerator overnight, remove the plastic wrap and cook as per the instructions.

#### MORE FLAVOR

Add vegetables like zucchini, kale, mushrooms, and bell peppers.



#### **GLUTEN-FREE**

Swap the regular rigatoni for gluten-free rigatoni or penne.



## Lasagna Soup

#### 2 SERVINGS 40 MINUTES



#### **INGREDIENTS**

2 tsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil

1/8 Yellow Onion (diced)

2/3 Garlic (cloves, minced)

**151 grams** Lean Ground Beef

2 tsps Italian Seasoning (divided)

1/2 cup Crushed Tomatoes (from the can)

1/3 cup Tomato Sauce

11/3 cups Beef Broth

2 1/3 Lasagna Sheets (no boil)

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

28 grams Mozzarella Cheese (shredded)

#### **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	511	Cholesterol	89mg
		Sodium	572mg
Fat	<b>24</b> 9	Soululli	5/Zillig
Carbs	48g	Vitamin A	434IU
Fiber	4g	Vitamin C	9mg
Sugar	5g	Calcium	125mg
Protein	26g	Iron	4mg

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 01 In a large pot or dutch oven, heat the oil over medium heat. Add the onion and sauté for four to five minutes or until they have softened. Add the garlic and sauté for 30 seconds. Add a splash of broth or water if needed so the onions and garlic don't burn.
- O2 Add the ground beef, breaking it up as it cooks. Add half of the Italian seasoning and continue to break up the beef. Cook for seven to eight minutes or until it is cooked through.
- O3 Add the crushed tomatoes, tomato sauce, beef broth, and the remaining Italian seasoning. Stir to combine. Bring to a boil then simmer partially covered for ten minutes.
- 04 Break up the lasagna sheets into approximately two inch pieces and add them to the pot. Cook for another ten minutes or until the pasta is al dente.
- 05 Divide into bowls, season with salt and pepper and top with mozzarella. Enjoy!

#### **NOTES**

#### **LEFTOVERS**

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

#### **SERVING SIZE**

One serving is equal to approximately 1 1/2 cups.

#### **GLUTEN-FREE**

Use gluten-free pasta.

#### **DAIRY-FREE**

Use dairy-free cheese.

#### **MORE FLAVOR**

Add fresh parsley and basil.



#### NO GROUND BEEF

Use ground turkey, chicken, or pork.



## Fettuccine with Sausage, Beans & Kale

#### **1 SERVING** 25 MINUTES



#### **INGREDIENTS**

40 grams Brown Rice Fettuccine (dry)3 1/4 tbsps Water (reserved pasta water)68 grams Chicken Sausage (casing removed)

1 1/16 tbsps Shallot (peeled, finely chopped)

1/3 cup Kale Leaves (finely chopped)1/3 cup Cannellini Beans (drained and rinsed)

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

2 1/3 tbsps Parmigiano Reggiano (finely

grated, divided)
13/4 tsps Butter

2/3 tsp Lemon Juice

#### **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	507	Cholesterol	115mg
Fat	23g	Sodium	1057mg
Carbs	53g	Vitamin A	738IU
Fiber	7g	Vitamin C	10mg
Sugar	4g	Calcium	294mg
Protein	22g	Iron	6mg

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- O1 Cook the fettuccine al dente according to package directions. Reserve some of the cooking water and set aside.
- O2 Heat a large dutch oven over medium heat. Once warm, add the sausage and cook, stirring often until cooked through, about eight minutes. Remove using a slotted spoon and set aside in a large bowl.
- O3 Reduce the heat to medium-low and add the shallot. Cook until fragrant and softened, about five minutes. Add the kale and beans and season well with salt and pepper. Stir to combine and then transfer using a slotted spoon to the bowl with the sausage.
- O4 Remove the pot from the heat and add the pasta and half of the pasta water. Gently toss using tongs. Add 3/4 of the cheese and continue to gently toss together. Add the butter and lemon juice and toss again. Return the sausage and veggies to the pot. Add more of the reserved water, one tablespoon at a time as needed to loosen up the sauce.
- 05 Divide onto plates and top with the remaining cheese. Enjoy!

#### **NOTES**

#### **LEFTOVERS**

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

#### **SERVING SIZE**

One serving is equal to approximately two cups.

#### **MORE FLAVOR**

Add minced garlic and/or chili flakes while cooking the shallot.

#### **ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS**

Top with freshly chopped parsley.

#### **NO KALE**

Use baby spinach or another type of leafy green instead.

