

# 7 Day Balanced 2000 Calorie Meal Plan PDF

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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

## THU



BREAKFAST Chocolate Baked Oats

LUNCH

**SNACK 1** Cheesy Black Bean Toast



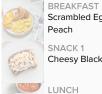
Deluxe Naan Pizza SNACK 2



DINNER Snap Pea & Pancetta Pasta

Cinnamon Raisin Protein Cookies

#### **SUN**



Scrambled Eggs with Toasted Bagel & Peach

SNACK 1 Cheesy Black Bean Toast

Lasagna Soup



SNACK 2 Cinnamon Raisin Protein Cookies

DINNER Fettuccine with Sausage, Beans & Kale





BREAKFAST Eggs & Rice Breakfast Bowl



SNACK 1 Apple & Cheddar Quesadilla





DINNER

Chorizo & Corn Tostadas

## FRI



Chocolate Baked Oats SNACK 1

BREAKFAST

Cheesy Black Bean Toast

LUNCH Snap Pea & Pancetta Pasta

SNACK 2 **Cinnamon Raisin Protein Cookies** 

Baked Beef & Spinach Rigatoni

## **WED**



BREAKFAST Eggs & Rice Breakfast Bowl

SNACK 1 Apple & Cheddar Quesadilla

LUNCH Chorizo & Corn Tostadas



SNACK 2 Strawberry Banana Chia Pudding



DINNER Deluxe Naan Pizza

## SAT



BREAKFAST Scrambled Eggs with Toasted Bagel & Peach

SNACK 1 Cheesy Black Bean Toast



LUNCH Baked Beef & Spinach Rigatoni



SNACK 2 Cinnamon Raisin Protein Cookies



DINNER Lasagna Soup

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DINNER

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## SUN

<b>FAT</b> 37%	<b>CARBS</b> 42%	PROTEIN 21%	
Calories 2123	Chol	lesterol 965mg	
Fat 87g	Sodium 2766mg		
Carbs 225g	Vitar	min A 3039IU	
Fiber 25g	Vitar	nin C 33mg	
Sugar 47g	Calc	ium 1026mg	
Protein 112g	Iron	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
 1 3/4 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	1g	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.
- 04 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 PREP

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	Omg
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.
- 03 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

 $Chocolate\ chips,\ nuts,\ and/or\ seeds.$ 



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## **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

- 01 Heat the oil in a pan over medium heat. Cook the eggs until scrambled and desired doneness.
- 02 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.  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{GLUTEN}}\xspace{-}$ 

Use a gluten-free bagel.



## **Apple & Cheddar Quesadilla**

**3 SERVINGS** 15 MINUTES



## INGREDIENTS

85 grams Cheddar Cheese (shredded)3 Spelt Tortilla11/2 Apple (medium, sliced)

#### **NUTRITION**

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

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

#### DIRECTIONS

- 01 Heat a pan over medium heat.
- 02 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

- 01 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).
- 02 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

Calories	565	Cholesterol	0mg
Fat	23g	Sodium	134mg
Carbs	71g	Vitamin A	2962IU
Fiber	13g	Vitamin C	46mg
Sugar	9g	Calcium	100mg
Protein	21g	Iron	7mg

## DIRECTIONS

- 01 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.
- 02 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.
- **03** Stir in the remaining coconut milk. Use a hand-held immersion blender to blend until smooth.
- 04 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 1 3/4 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

- 01 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.
- 02 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**

1 1/2 Banana (ripe)
1/3 cup Egg Whites
2 tbsps Tahini
1/2 cup Vanilla Protein Powder (plantbased)
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

- 01 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.
- 04 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
- 1 1/2 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

- 01 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)

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1 Avocado (medium, sliced)

## NUTRITION

#### AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	592	Cholesterol	Omg
Fat	23g	Sodium	202mg
Carbs	78g	Vitamin A	755IU
Fiber	15g	Vitamin C	21mg
Sugar	8g	Calcium	294mg
Protein	21g	Iron	5mg

#### DIRECTIONS

- 01 Preheat the oven to 400°F (205°C) and prepare a baking sheet.
- 02 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.
- 04 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.
- 06 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

- 01 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)

## NUTRITION

1 tbsp Fresh Dill

#### 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

- 01 Cook the pasta according to the package directions. Reserve pasta water and drain.
- **02** 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.
- 03 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 Beef1/4 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).
- 02 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 x 9-inch basking dish was used to make eight servings. One serving is equal to approximately  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  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.



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## 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
1 1/3 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
Fat	24g	Sodium	572mg
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.
- 02 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.



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## 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

- 01 Cook the fettuccine al dente according to package directions. Reserve some of the cooking water and set aside.
- 02 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.
- 04 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.