



Roasted Vegetable Baked Pasta

Recipe

Serves 6-8

Ingredients

- ◆ 2 bell peppers, cored and cut into 1-inch wide strips
- ◆ 2 zucchini, diced
- ◆ 2 eggplant, diced
- ♦ 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- ♦ 1 onion, diced
- ♦ 3 tablespoons cup extra-virgin olive oil
- ♦ ¹/₂ cup frozen peas
- \bullet ³/₄ cup frozen spinach, squeezed dry
- ♦ Salt and pepper to taste
- ♦ 1 tablespoon dried Italian herbs
- ♦ 1 pound penne pasta, cooked according to package and drained
- ♦ 3 cups marinara sauce
- ♦ 1 ¹/₂ cup freshly grated mozzarella



Directions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 450 degrees.
- 2. On a large baking sheet combine the pepper, zucchini, eggplant, mushrooms, onion and oil. Roast vegetables for 15 minutes or until tender.
- 3. In a large baking dish combine the pasta, marinara, herbs, and vegetables. Mix well.
- 4. Top pasta with mozzarella and cover with foil.
- 5. Bake for 20 minutes, remove foil and bake for 5 minutes more or until cheese is brown.

Nutritional Information



225 grams ~ 1 cup % based on Daily Value *based on a 2,000 calorie diet

Nutrition

Serving Size: 405 grams Calories 414 Calories from fat 122 Total Fat 13.6 grams (21%) Cholesterol 55 mg (18%) Sodium 530 mg (22%) Total Carbohydrate 57.8 grams (19%) Dietary Fiber 8.4 grams (34%) Sugars 14.4 grams Protein 16.6 grams

Vitamins Vitamin A: 42% Vitamin C: 90% Calcium: 21% Iron: 20%

Good Points Very high in vitamin C



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