

Pasta with Fresh Tomato-Basil Sauce

Though we paired this chunky sauce with fettuccine, it would also be nice with short pasta shapes, like penne, gemelli, or farfalle. For a more dramatic presentation, use multicolored cherry tomatoes, or a combination of cherry and pear (or teardrop-shaped) tomatoes.



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YIELD: 4 servings (serving size: about 1 1/2 cups pasta and

about 2 tablespoons cheese)

TOTAL: 15 MINUTES COURSE: Main Dishes

Ingredients

1 (9-ounce) package refrigerated fresh fettuccine

2 tablespoons olive oil

3 garlic cloves, minced

4 cups cherry tomatoes, halved

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 cup fresh basil leaves, torn

1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

2 ounces Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, shaved (about 1/2 cup)

Preparation

- 1. Cook pasta according to package directions, omitting salt and fat. Drain; place pasta in a large bowl.
- 2. While pasta cooks, heat oil in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Add garlic to pan; cook 1 minute, stirring frequently. Add tomatoes and salt; cover and cook 4 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in basil and pepper. Add tomato mixture to pasta; toss well to combine. Top with cheese.

Nutritional Information
Amount per serving
Calories: 343
Fat: 13.3g
Saturated fat: 4.2g

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Monounsaturated fat: 6.2g
Polyunsaturated fat: 1.1g
Protein: 14.8g
Carbohydrate: 43.4g
Fiber: 3.7g
Cholesterol: 51mg
Iron: 2.6mg
Sodium: 541mg
Calcium: 201mg

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