

## **ORECCHIETTE**

Serves: 4 (approx. ½ cup each)

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Total Time: 2 hr. 28 min. Prep Time: 8 min. + 2 hr. 15 min. rest time

Cooking Time: 5 min.

1 cup semolina flour

(preferably twice-ground *rimacinata*)

½ tsp. sea salt (or Himalayan salt) ¼ cup + 3 Tbsp. water, room temperature

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: Plastic wrap

- 1. Add flour and salt to a medium bowl; mix to combine.
- 2. Add water to form dough. Knead dough in bowl, gradually incorporating all of the flour, which will absorb slowly over the course of several minutes.
- 3. Turn out dough onto work surface; knead for 3 to 5 minutes, or until surface becomes dappled.
- 4. Wrap tightly in plastic wrap; let rest for 15 minutes.
- 5. Unwrap dough; knead for an additional 3 minutes, or until smooth. Rewrap; let rest for 30 minutes or up to 2 hours.
- 6. Place a clean kitchen towel on top of a baking sheet; set aside.
- 7. Unwrap dough; roll out to a ½-inch thickness with a rolling pin. Cut into ½-inch thick ropes.
- 8. Use your hands to roll each rope back and forth on work surface to round the edges; cut into ½-inch pieces. (Keep remaining ropes covered with plastic wrap while you work with one at a time.)
- 9. Holding a butter knife with both hands, parallel to the work surface, use the serrated edge to press down on the farthest edge of a piece of dough; drag the knife toward you, smashing the dough and causing it to curl up on itself over the top of the butter knife.
- 10. Lift the piece of curled-up dough and turn it inside out over your thumb, stretching gently to form the final shape.
- 11. Place the formed pasta on prepared baking sheet; continue with remaining dough until all has been shaped.
- 12. When ready to cook pasta, lift the kitchen towel from both sides and tip pasta directly into boiling, salted water. Cook for 5 minutes, then finish with sauce of choice.

## **RECIPE NOTES:**

- Don't forget to track the container count of whatever sauce you use!
- If you are not cooking your pasta immediately, store it in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 4 days.

## **Nutritional Information (per serving):**

Calories: 150	Cholesterol: 0 mg	Fiber: 2 g
Total Fat: 0.5 g	Sodium: 295 mg	Sugars: 1 g
Saturated Fat: 0 g	Carbohydrates: 30 g	Protein: 5 g

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THEULTIMATE Container Equivalents (per serving)

Vegan Container Equivalents (per serving)

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