

Cheese Tortellini in Garlic Butter Sauce

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Ingredients

32 ounces chicken broth or vegetable broth, divided

2 tablespoons cornstarch

1 (16 ounce) package frozen cheese tortellini

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4 tablespoons butter

2 cloves garlic minced

2 teaspoons dried basil

1/4 cup Parmesan cheese for garnish

Fresh basil for garnish, optional

Process

In a large pot, bring 2 1/2 cups broth to a boil. Add cheese tortellini. Return to a boil and cook until the tortellini float to the top of the water, about 3 minutes. The internal temperature of a tortellini should be 165°F. Drain completely.

Meanwhile, whisk together remaining 1 1/2 cups broth with corn starch. In a large non-stick skillet, melt butter over medium-high heat until foaming. Stir in garlic and basil and cook 2 minutes.

Add broth-cornstarch mixture and bring to a boil; simmer until the mixture thickens, about 2 minutes longer. Add the cooked tortellini to the skillet and toss to coat.

Pour into a serving dish and garnish with Parmesan cheese and parsley, if desired.

Recipe Notes

Refrigerated tortellini can be substituted; it will float in 2 to 3 minutes. If you want to use dried tortellini, follow the instructions on the package (should be about 10 to 11 minutes).

Serves 8 as an appetizer or first course (2 ounces per person, 275 calories per serving).

Keep warm in a slow cooker if serving a buffet.

Nutrition

Servings: 4

Calories: 551cal

Fat: 22.5g

Carbs: 65g

Protein: 21g