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One Pan Pasta with Bacon and Peas

One pan pasta with bacon and peas is an easy weeknight meal. Smoky bacon, sweet peas, and nutty Parmesan cheese are perfect partners for this dish. Use any type of dry pasta.

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Prep Time: 15 mins Cook Time: 25 mins Total Time: 40 mins

Servings: 4

Ingredients

8 ounces bacon, diced

1/2 cup diced onion

2 cloves garlic, minced

2 2/3 cups chicken broth

2/3 cup milk

8 ounces rotini pasta

1 cup frozen peas

3/4 cup plain Greek yogurt

salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese, or more to taste

Directions

Step 1

Cook bacon in a large skillet over medium heat until crispy, about 3 minutes. Transfer bacon to a plate lined with a paper towel. Remove all but about 2 tablespoons bacon grease from the skillet.

Step 2

Add onion to the skillet, and cook until translucent and tender, 3 to 4 minutes. Add garlic and cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds.

Step 3

Pour in chicken broth and milk, and bring to a boil. Stir in pasta, reduce heat to medium low, cover the skillet, and cook, stirring occasionally, until pasta is al dente, 13 to 15 minutes.

Step 4

Stir in peas, and cook just until thawed. Add Greek yogurt and bacon, stir to combine, and season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle with Parmesan and serve.

Nutrition Facts

Per serving: 509 calories; total fat 25g; saturated fat 9g; cholesterol 76mg; sodium 1936mg; total carbohydrate 34g; dietary fiber 3g; total sugars 8g; protein 35g; vitamin c 6mg; calcium 238mg; iron 2mg; potassium 575mg