

CREAMY TUNA & MUSHROOM PASTA

Serves 4 | Serves of Veg 3 | 0:15 Prep | 0:35 Cook



NUTRITION PANEL

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Servings per package: 4		
Serving size:	450 g	
	Average Quantity per Serving	Quantity per
Energy	2250 kJ	501 kJ
Protein	51 g	11.3 g
Fat, total	25.5 g	5.7 g
- saturated	12.8 g	2.9 g
Carbohydrate	21.5 g	4.8 g
- sugars	3 g	0.7 g
Sodium	2660 mg	592 mg

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Short Pasta (personal preference)



Vege Stock Powder



Olive Oil

Butter



Mushroom

Garlic



Rosemary



Chilli Flakes



Italian Herbs



Thickened Cream



Grated Parmesan



Lemon



Baby Spinach



Salt & Pepper





Ingredients

- 250g uncooked short pasta, see notes
- 1 tbsp butter
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tsp vegetable powder
- 500g mushroom, sliced
- 4 cloves garlic, pressed or minced
- 1 tbsp rosemary, finely-chopped
- ¼ tsp crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 tsp Italian herbs
- ½ cup light thickened cream
- ½ cup grated parmesan, plus extra for garnish
- 1 small lemon, zested & juiced
- 2 large handfuls fresh baby spinach
- 1 large can tuna (spring water or olive oil) drained
- Salt & pepper

Recipe Steps



- 1. Bring a large stockpot, with handful of salt to boil.
- Cook short pasta, about 10 mins or until al dente. Reserve 1 cup of the starchy, pasta water. Whisk in vegetable powder into the reserved pasta water. Drain pasta once cooked.
- 3. While the pasta water boils, heat a deep fry-pan to medium heat. Melt **butter** & **olive oil**. Sauté **sliced mushroom** for 6-8 mins, stirring occasionally until golden brown.
- 4. Add minced garlic, finely chopped rosemary, Italian herbs & crushed red pepper flakes (optional). Sauté for further 2 mins.
- 5. Pour in **thickened cream**, **½** reserved pasta water with vegetable stock, grated parmesan, lemon juice & zest. Stir everything together & bring to simmer
- 6. Add **drained tuna**, breaking it up. Add **cooked pasta** & fold in **baby spinach**. If pasta seems at all dry; add the **remaining ½ cup vegetable stock pasta** water. Check seasoning for personal preference.
- 7. Serve hot with extra grated parmesan

Recipe Notes

- Suggested 'Short' pastas for this recipe: penne, farfalle (bowties), bucatini, macaroni, fusilli (spirals) or conchiglie (small shells).
- Not a fan of tuna? Need a protein alternative? lean beef meatballs, grilled chicken breast, fold in cottage cheese or can of chickpeas all work great.
- Bake me! Pour into baking tray, add extra cheese & bake for 15 minutes in hot oven until golden