





TWO WAYS

No need to make two separate dinners to please everyone at the table! This meal includes extra veggies and delicious "oomph" for anyone who wants 'em.

BAKED MAC 'N' CHEESE DINNER TWO WAYS

Keep It Simple with Garlic Crostini + Mix It Up with Honey-Mustard Kale Salad



PREP: 10 MIN COOK: 30 MIN CALORIES: 1390



WORTH THE WHISK

To make this silky, creamy sauce, you'll be combining concentrated ingredients make sure to whisk well at each stage until fully blended and smooth.

BUST OUT

• Whisk

Baking dish

- Medium pot
- 2 Small bowls
- Plastic wrap
 Baking sheet
- Strainer
 Large bowl
- Large pan
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Nonstick cooking spray
- Cooking oil (1 tsp | 11/2 tsp)
- Olive oil (2 tsp | 2 tsp)
- Butter (3 TBSP | 6 TBSP)
 Contains: Milk



4 BAKE MAC 'N' CHEESE

- Transfer cheese sauce to pot with drained cavatappi; stir to combine. Lightly coat an 8-by-8-inch baking dish (9-by-13-inch baking dish for 4 servings) with nonstick cooking spray. Transfer mac 'n' cheese to prepared baking dish.
- In a second small bowl, combine panko, 1 tsp oil (1½ tsp for 4), salt, and pepper; stir to combine. Evenly sprinkle mac 'n' cheese with seasoned panko. TIP: Not sure if everyone loves a crunchy topping? Leave it off or just sprinkle it over half the dish.
- Bake on top rack until browned and crispy, 12-15 minutes. Let rest for 5 minutes before serving.



1 PREP & MAKE GARLIC BUTTER

- Adjust racks to top and middle positions and preheat oven to 425 degrees. Bring a medium pot of **salted water** to a boil.
 Wash and dry produce.
- Peel and mince garlic. Slice baguette crosswise into 8-10 rounds (16-20 rounds for 4 servings). Dice tomato into ½-inch pieces. Remove and discard any large stems from kale; chop into bite-size pieces.
- In a small microwave-safe bowl, combine minced garlic, 2 TBSP butter (4 TBSP for 4), and a pinch of salt. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and microwave until butter has melted and garlic is fragrant, 30-60 seconds. Stir and set aside (you'll use it in Step 5).



 Once water is boiling, add cavatappi to pot. Cook, stirring occasionally, until al dente, 9-11 minutes. Drain and return to pot.



While pasta cooks, in a large pan, whisk

- together cream sauce base and 1 cup water (2 cups for 4 servings) over medium heat. Bring to a simmer and add cream cheese, stock concentrate, and garlic powder.
- Cook, whisking, until cream cheese is fully incorporated and sauce is smooth, 2-3 minutes.
- Remove from heat. Whisk in cheddar and 1TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4) until smooth, 1-2 minutes. Taste and season with salt and pepper.



5 MAKE CROSTINI

- Meanwhile, arrange baguette rounds on a baking sheet and brush with garlic butter. Toast on middle rack until golden brown, 5-8 minutes.
- Top crostini with tomato. Season with salt and pepper.



6 MAKE KALE SALAD

- Place kale in a large bowl with a large drizzle of olive oil and a big pinch of salt. Using your hands, massage kale (similar to how you would knead dough) until leaves are tender, 1 minute. TIP: Don't skip this step—massaging helps the kale leaves wilt slightly, giving them a tender (not fibrous!) texture.
- Add **dressing**; toss to combine.



7 FINISH & SERVE

- Keep It Simple: Divide mac 'n' cheese between bowls. Serve with crostini.
- Mix It Up: Divide mac 'n' cheese between plates and drizzle with hot sauce to taste. Top kale salad with walnuts and serve on the side.