

ZUCCHINI POMODORO PENNE BAKE

with Mozzarella & Herbed Ricotta



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SAY CHEESE

In step 5, you'll use a tablespoon to add dollops of ricotta to your casserole. The trick to making this easier (aka not having to bang your spoon on the edge of the dish and accidentally splattering ricotta everywhere)? Use two spoons. You can use the rounded part of your second spoon to scrape the ricotta out of your first. Dollop away!

BUST OUT

- Medium pot
- Box graterStrainer
 - Baking dish
 - Aluminum foil

Medium bowl

- Large pan
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Olive oil (2 tsp | 2 tsp)
- Sugar (1 tsp | 2 tsp)
- Cooking oil (**1 tsp | 1 tsp**) 😉 😔
- Butter (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP)
 Contains: Milk

MORE IS MORE

If you ordered 6 servings, simply triple the amounts in the 2-person recipe. You may need to cook in batches or larger cooking vessels. Remember: Larger batches may = longer cook times, so follow the visual and temperature cues.

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• Cround Beef is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 160°.

*Chicken Sausage is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 165°.



1 PREP

- Adjust rack to top position and preheat oven to 450 degrees. Bring a medium pot of **salted water** to a boil.
 Wash and dry produce.
- Halve, peel, and dice half the onion (whole onion for 4 servings). Finely dice tomato. Trim zucchini, then grate on the largest holes of a box grater.



2 COOK PASTA

- Once water is boiling, add penne to pot. Cook, stirring occasionally, until almost al dente, 8 minutes (it'll finish cooking in step 6).
- Drain penne. (Keep empty pot handy for step 5.)
- Heat a drizzle of oil in a large pan
 over medium-high heat. Add beef*
 or sausage*; season with salt and pepper. Cook, breaking up meat into pieces, until browned and cooked through, 4-6 minutes. Turn off heat; transfer to a plate. Wipe out pan.



3 MAKE SAUCE

- Meanwhile, heat a drizzle of olive oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add diced onion, tomato, and a pinch of salt. Cook, stirring occasionally, until onion is softened, 4-6 minutes.
- Stir in marinara, zucchini, ½ tsp Italian Seasoning (1 tsp for 4 servings), ¼ cup water (½ cup for 4), 1 tsp sugar (2 tsp for 4), and a big pinch of salt. (You'll use more Italian Seasoning in the next step.) Bring to a simmer; cook, stirring, 3 minutes more. Turn off heat.
- 😉 Use pan used for beef or sausage
- here. Once sauce is done, return beef or sausage to pan; stir to combine.



4 MIX RICOTTA

• While sauce simmers, in a medium bowl, combine **ricotta**, ½ **tsp Italian Seasoning** (1 tsp for 4 servings), and a **drizzle of olive oil**. (Use the rest of the Italian Seasoning as you like.) Season with **salt** and **pepper**.



5 ASSEMBLE LAYERS

- Add drained penne, sauce, and 1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings) to pot used for pasta. Season with salt and pepper; stir to thoroughly combine.
- Spread out half the pasta mixture in an 8-by-8-inch baking dish. (For 4, use a 9-by-13-inch baking dish.) Using a tablespoon, dollop pasta mixture with herbed ricotta. Top with remaining pasta mixture, then sprinkle with mozzarella.



6 FINISH & SERVE

- Cover baking dish with foil. (TIP: Coat inside of foil with nonstick spray first to prevent sticking.) Bake pasta on top rack for 10 minutes, then remove from oven; discard foil.
- Heat broiler to high. Broil until cheese is lightly browned, 4-5 minutes. TIP: Watch carefully to avoid burning.
- Let cool slightly; top with **chili flakes** if desired. Divide between plates and serve.