

### **INGREDIENTS** 2 PERSON | 4 PERSON 4 oz 8 oz 14 oz 28 oz Zucchini Shredded Carrots Marinara Sauce 1 TBSP | 2 TBSP 1 tsp 2 tsp Veggie Stock Italian Seasoning Garlic Powder Concentrates 10 oz 20 oz 6 oz | 12 oz 1 2 Ground Beef\*\* Rigatoni Pasta Tomato Paste Contains: Wheat 4 TBSP 8 TBSP 6 TBSP | 12 TBSP Parmesan Cheese Crème Fraîche **Contains: Milk Contains: Milk**



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## HELLO

## **HIDDEN VEGGIES**

Boost your pasta sauce to new degrees of wholesomeness with "hidden" carrots and zucchini blended right in!

# **HIDDEN-VEGGIE BEEF BOLOGNESE**

with Rigatoni & Parmesan



PREP: 5 MIN COOK: 30 MIN CALORIES: 1090

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## **SAUCE BOSS**

Reserving a little pasta cooking water and splashing it into the simmering sauce is the Italian way to get glossy, perfectly coated pasta.



### 1 PREP

- Bring a large pot of **salted water** to a boil. **Wash and dry produce**.
- Trim, peel, and halve **zucchini** lengthwise; cut crosswise into 2-inchthick pieces.



### **2 BLEND SAUCE**

- Place zucchini, carrots, marinara, stock concentrates, garlic powder, Italian Seasoning, a big pinch of salt, and pepper in a blender (or food processor).
- Blend, scraping down the sides as needed, until mostly smooth and no large pieces remain, 60-90 seconds.



- Once water is boiling, add rigatoni to pot. Cook, stirring occasionally, until al dente, 9-11 minutes.
- Reserve 1 cup pasta cooking water (2 cups for 4 servings), then drain.

# **BUST OUT**

Strainer

Large pan

- Large pot
- Peeler
- Blender
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Olive oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)

# MORE IS MORE

If you upgraded your meal to double your protein or veggies and/or ordered 6 servings, 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. (For 6-person meals, triple the amounts in the 2-person recipe.)

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# 4 COOK BEEF

 While pasta cooks, heat a drizzle of olive oil in a large, preferably nonstick, pan over medium-high heat. Add beef\* and season with salt and pepper.
Cook, breaking up meat into pieces, until browned and cooked through, 4-6 minutes. TIP: If there's excess grease in your pan, carefully pour it out.



### **5 FINISH SAUCE**

- Add tomato paste to pan with beef. Cook, stirring, until evenly coated, about 30 seconds. Reduce heat to medium low.
- Add hidden-veggie sauce to pan and stir to combine. Cook, stirring, until sauce has thickened slightly, 3-5 minutes.
- Stir in crème fraîche and ½ cup reserved pasta cooking water (1 cup for 4 servings) until fully incorporated and sauce is smooth. Remove from heat.



### 6 FINISH & SERVE

- Add **drained rigatoni** to **sauce** and stir until pasta is thoroughly coated. (If needed, add additional pasta cooking water a splash at a time.) Taste and season with **salt** and **pepper**.
- Divide **pasta** between bowls. Sprinkle with **Parmesan** and serve.

\*Ground Beef is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 160°.