

# PORK BOLOGNESE PASTA CASSEROLE

with Fresh Mozzarella, Basil, and Kale



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## **PASTA CASSEROLE**

Baking al dente penne with meat sauce and cheese in the oven guarantees bubbly, melty results.

PREP: 5 MIN TOTAL: 45 MIN

CALORIES: 940



Curly Kale

Fresh Mozzarella

















(Contains: Milk)

Chili Flakes

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Penne Pasta

(Contains: Wheat)

#### **START STRONG**

Add the Tuscan heat spice and chili flakes a little at a time, tasting along the way to make sure you aren't making things too hot.

#### **BUST OUT**

- Medium pot
- Strainer
- Large pan
- Olive oil (4 tsp)

#### **INGREDIENTS**

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Curly Kale	4 oz
• Fresh Mozzarella	8 oz
• Basil	½ <b>oz</b>
Penne Pasta	12 oz
Ground Pork	20 oz
• Tuscan Heat Spice	1 TBSP
Marinara Sauce	28 oz
• Milk	6.75 oz
• Chili Flakes	1 tsp
Panko Breadcrumbs	½ Cup

### **HELLO WINE**



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Wash and dry all produce. Adjust rack to upper position and preheat oven to 450 degrees. Bring a medium pot of salted water to a boil. Remove and discard stems and large ribs from kale, then cut leaves into 1-inch pieces. Thinly slice mozzarella. Pick half the basil leaves from stems and finely chop (save the rest for garnish).



ADD KALE
Stir marinara sauce and milk into pan and scrape up any browned bits on bottom. Bring to a boil, then stir in kale, chopped basil, and chili flakes (to taste). Cook until kale wilts, 2-3 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.



2 COOK PASTA
Once water boils, add penne to pot.
Cook, stirring occasionally, until al dente,
9-12 minutes. Drain.



Meanwhile, heat a drizzle of **olive oil** in a large pan over medium-high
heat (use an ovenproof pan if you have
one). Add **pork**, breaking up meat into
pieces. Cook, tossing occasionally, until
browned, 6-7 minutes. Season with
plenty of **salt** and **pepper**. Stir in **Tuscan**heat spice.



Add **drained penne** to pan and stir to combine. (**TIP:** If your pan isn't large enough or not ovenproof, transfer everything to a large baking dish at this point.) Season with **salt** and **pepper**, if needed. Remove pan from heat and lay **mozzarella slices** on top in an even layer.



BAKE PASTA AND SERVE
Sprinkle panko over pasta in pan
or dish and drizzle with 1 TBSP olive
oil. Bake in oven until panko begins
to turn golden brown, 12-15 minutes.
Tear remaining basil leaves from stems
and scatter over top. Divide everything
between plates and serve.

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