



Creamy Bacon Pasta

A simple but rich creamy bacon pasta dish with veggies, perfect for a busy weeknight or a lazy weekend dinner.





2 servings



No churks

For a smooth sauce with no chunks of veggies, you can fry the shallot, Italian herbs, courgettes, garlic and tinned tomatoes separately, then blend using a stick mixer after simmering. Stir in sour cream. Fry bacon on a separate pan. Serve smooth sauce over pasta and top with bacon and olives.

FROM YOUR BOX

LONG PASTA	250g
SHALLOT	1
BACON	100g
COURGETTES	2
GARLIC CLOVE	1
TINNED CHERRY TOMATOES	400g
MARINATED SPLIT OLIVES	1/2 packet (125g) *
OREGANO	1 packet
SOUR CREAM	1/2 tub (100g) *

^{*}Ingredient also used in another recipe

FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil for cooking, salt, pepper, Italian herbs (oregano or thyme also work well)

KEY UTENSILS

large frypan, saucepan

NOTES

For a lighter dish, you can omit the sour cream.

No pork option - bacon is replaced with chicken stir-fry strips. Cook as per recipe.

No gluten option - pasta is replaced with GF pasta. Cook as per packet instructions.



1. COOK THE PASTA

Bring a pot of water to the boil. Add pasta and cook according to packet instructions or until al dente.



2. FRY THE ONION & BACON

Heat a large frypan with oil. Slice and add shallot. Cook for 3-4 minutes then slice and add bacon with 1 tsp Italian herbs. Cook for 3-4 minutes.



3. ADD THE COURGETTES

Dice or grate courgettes, crush garlic. Add to pan with tomatoes, 1/4 tin water and olives (to taste). Cover and simmer for 5 minutes.



4. FINISH THE SAUCE

Roughly chop oregano. Stir sour cream through sauce (see notes) with half the oregano. Season with salt and pepper.



5. FINISH AND PLATE

Divide pasta between plates and top with sauce and remaining oregano.



