



Lamb Meatballs with Greek Style Orzo

Cinnamon spiced lamb meatballs with apple served on a bed of tomato risoni with chopped kalamata olives, finished with a sprinkle of fresh chopped parsley.



Make a meatball soup!

You can add the vegetables, risoni and chopped tomatoes to the slow cooker with some stock to make a minestrone-style soup! Stir the meatballs through at the end.

FROM YOUR BOX

RISONI	250g
GREEN APPLE	1
LAMB MINCE	500g
RED CAPSICUM	1
ZUCCHINI	1
TINNED TOMATOES	400g
GARLIC CLOVE	1
KALAMATA OLIVES	1 tub
PARSLEY	1 packet



oil for cooking, olive oil, salt, pepper, dried thyme, ground cinnamon

KEY UTENSILS

large frypan, saucepan

NOTES

If you have two frypans, you can start simmering the sauce at the same time the meatballs are cooking to save time!

You can grate the zucchini to further hide the greens if preferred. Dried oregano also works well in this dish!

No gluten option - risoni is replaced with GF pasta. Use to taste and serve separately if you prefer.



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1. COOK THE RISONI

Bring a saucepan of water to a boil. Add risoni and cook for 8-10 minutes or until al-dente. Drain and set aside.



2. PREPARE THE MEATBALLS

Grate apple and use hands to squeeze out excess liquid. Combine grated apple with lamb mince, **1/2 tsp cinnamon, salt and pepper**. Use **oiled** hands to roll into 1 tbsp size meatballs.



3. COOK THE MEATBALLS

Heat a frypan over medium-high heat with **oil** (see notes). Add meatballs and cook turning for 10–12 minutes or until cooked through. Remove from pan and set aside (keep pan on heat).



4. SIMMER THE SAUCE

Dice capsicum and zucchini (see notes). Add to pan along with **2 tsp thyme**. Cook until softened. Stir in tinned tomatoes, crushed garlic clove and **1 1/2 tbsp olive oil**. Simmer for 5 minutes. Gently squash tomatoes to break up if needed.



5. TOSS THE RISONI

Rinse and roughly chop olives. Toss through sauce along with risoni. Season to taste with **salt and pepper**.



6. FINISH AND SERVE

Serve risoni with meatballs, garnished with chopped parsley.

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