

Creamy Bacon & Cherry Tomato Penne with Parmesan & Pangrattato

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Pantry items Olive Oil, Brown Sugar, Balsamic Vinegar

Prep in: 20-30 mins Ready in: 25-35 mins Eat Me Early* 1 *Custom Recipe only



Step up your pasta game with this failproof four-step recipe. Not just a pretty pop of colour, the roasted cherry tomatoes are the perfect accompaniment to the creamy bacon sauce, offering sweetness and acidity to balance out the richness.

CUSTOM RECIPE If you chose to swap, upgrade or add protein, follow the custom recipe steps.

Before you start

Wash your hands and any fresh food

If you're cooking for 6, use the 2 people plus 4 people ingredients and cook meat and veggies in batches

You will need

Large saucepan \cdot Oven tray lined with baking paper \cdot Large frying pan

Ingredients

	2 People	4 People
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method
carrot	1/2	1
cherry tomatoes	1 medium packet	1 large packet
brown sugar*	pinch	pinch
balsamic vinegar*	drizzle	drizzle
penne	1 packet	2 packets
panko breadcrumbs	1⁄2 medium packet	1 medium packet
diced bacon	1 medium packet	2 medium packets OR 1 large packet
garlic & herb seasoning	1 medium sachet	1 large sachet
cream	½ packet	1 packet
vegetable stock powder	1 medium sachet	1 large sachet
grated Parmesan cheese	1 medium packet	1 large packet
baby leaves	1 medium packet	1 large packet
chicken breast**	1 medium packet	2 medium packets OR 1 large packet

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Nutrition

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	3733kJ (892Cal)	905kJ (216Cal)
Protein (g)	27.7g	6.7g
Fat, total (g)	45.3g	11g
- saturated (g)	22.8g	5.5g
Carbohydrate (g)	90.3g	21.9g
- sugars (g)	12.4g	3g
Sodium (mg)	1496mg	363mg
Custom Recipe		

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Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	4505kJ (1077Cal)	764kJ (183Cal)
Protein (g)	66.6g	11.3g
Fat, total (g)	48.6g	8.2g
- saturated (g)	23.7g	4g
Carbohydrate (g)	91.3g	15.5g
- sugars (g)	12.5g	2.1g
Sodium (mg)	1631mg	276mg

The quantities provided above are averages only.

Allergens

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Roast the tomatoes

- Preheat oven to **220°C/200°C fan-forced**. Half-fill a large saucepan with water, add a generous pinch of **salt**, then bring to the boil.
- Grate carrot (see ingredients).
- Place **cherry tomatoes**, a pinch of **brown sugar** and **salt** on a lined oven tray. Drizzle with **balsamic vinegar** and **olive oil**. Toss to combine and roast until blistered and caramelised, **15-20 minutes**.

Little cooks: Under adult supervision, older kids can help grate the carrot.



Make the creamy sauce

- Return the frying pan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of **olive oil**. Cook **diced bacon** and **carrot** until browned, **3-4 minutes**.
- Add garlic & herb seasoning and cook until fragrant, 1 minute.
- Reduce heat to medium, then add cream (see ingredients), reserved pasta water, vegetable stock powder and half the grated Parmesan cheese. Stir to combine, then simmer until reduced slightly, 2-3 minutes.
- When the sauce is done, add cooked **penne**, **roasted tomatoes** and
- **baby leaves**. Stir until combined and heated through, **1-2 minutes**. Season to taste.

Custom Recipe: If you've added chicken breast, cut into 2cm chunks. Cook chicken with the bacon and carrot until browned and cooked through (when no longer pink inside), 5-6 minutes.



Cook the penne

- Meanwhile, cook penne in boiling water, over high heat, until 'al dente',
 12 minutes. Reserve some pasta water (¼ cup for 2 people / ½ cup for 4 people), then drain penne and return to the saucepan. Drizzle with olive oil to prevent sticking.
- In a large frying pan, heat a drizzle of olive oil over medium-high heat. Cook panko breadcrumbs (see ingredients), stirring occasionally, until fragrant and just toasted, 3-4 minutes. Season to taste. Transfer to a small bowl.



Serve up

• Divide creamy bacon and cherry tomato penne between bowls. Top with pangrattato and remaining Parmesan cheese to serve. Enjoy!

Little cooks: Add the finishing touch and sprinkle over the cheese!

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