

Saucy Beef & Bacon Ragu with Spinach-Ricotta Tortellini & Balsamic Cucumber Salad

FAST & FANCY





Garlic & Herb

Garlic Paste

Diced Bacon





Tomato Paste

Baby Leaves



Tomato Sugo

Spinach & Ricotta Tortellini



Cucumber

Mixed Salad Leaves



Balsamic & Olive Oil Dressing

Parsley

Pantry items Olive Oil

Prep in: 15-25 mins Ready in: 15-25 mins

Fancy flavours done easy is always going to be a favourite in our books. You can taste those five-stars in a tomato beef and bacon ragu, and it's as simple as whipping up a fresh salad and tortellini to go with it.

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 frying pan · Large saucepan

Ingredients

	2 People	4 People	
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method	
beef mince	1 medium packet	2 medium packets OR 1 large packet	
diced bacon	1 medium packet	2 medium packets OR 1 large packet	
garlic & herb seasoning	½ medium sachet	1 medium sachet	
garlic paste	1 small packet	1 medium packet	
tomato paste	1 packet	2 packets	
baby leaves	1 medium packet	1 large packet	
tomato sugo	1 medium packet	1 large packet	
spinach & ricotta tortellini	1 packet	2 packets	
cucumber	1 (medium)	1 (large)	
mixed salad leaves	1 small packet	1 medium packet	
balsamic & olive oil dressing	½ medium packet	1 medium packet	
parsley	1 packet	1 packet	

*Pantry Items

Nutrition

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	4127kJ (986Cal)	610kJ (146Cal)
Protein (g)	56.9g	8.4g
Fat, total (g)	49.7g	7.3g
- saturated (g)	22.3g	3.3g
Carbohydrate (g)	72.3g	10.7g
- sugars (g)	18.2g	2.7g
Sodium (mg)	2256mg	333mg
Dietary Fibre (g)	4.9g	0.7g

The quantities provided above are averages only.

Allergens

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Cook the beef & bacon

- Boil the kettle.
- In a large frying pan, heat a drizzle of **olive oil** over medium-high heat.
 Cook **beef mince** and **diced bacon**, breaking up with a spoon, until just browned, **5-6 minutes**.
- Add garlic & herb seasoning (see ingredients), garlic paste, tomato paste and baby leaves and cook until wilted, 1-2 minutes.
- Remove pan from heat, then stir through **tomato sugo**.

TIP: For best results, drain the oil from the pan after cooking the meat.



Cook the tortellini

- Meanwhile, half-fill a large saucepan with boiling water.
- Bring to the boil, then add **spinach & ricotta tortellini** and cook, over high heat, until 'al dente', **3 minutes**.
- Using a slotted spoon, transfer **tortellini** to the frying pan with the **ragu**, along with a dash of **pasta water**.
- Toss to combine, then season to taste.



Make the salad

- Thinly slice **cucumber** into half-moons.
- In a large bowl, combine **cucumber**, **mixed salad leaves** and **balsamic & olive oil dressing (see ingredients)**.
- Toss and season to taste.



Serve up

- Divide beef and bacon ragu with spinach-ricotta tortellini between bowls.
- Garnish with torn **parsley**. Serve with cucumber salad. Enjoy!

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