

Cheesy Beef Lasagne with Hidden Veggies & Cucumber Salad

KID FRIENDLY







Courgette

Onion

Beef Mince





Nan's Special Seasoning

Tomato Paste



Grated Parmesan Cheese

Fresh Lasagne Sheets



Cucumber

Mixed Salad Leaves



Pantry items

Olive Oil, Brown Sugar, Butter, Plain Flour, Milk, Balsamic Vinegar

Prep in: 25-35 mins Ready in: 50-60 mins

Have you ever had a saucy beef ragu in a lasagne, we would love to try it out. Let's whip one up with Parmesan cheese topping. The layers of ragu will create a lasagne that everyone will be raving about.

Before you start

Wash hands and fresh veggies. Avoid cross contamination by washing utensils after handling raw meat/poultry. Always use separate utensils for raw and cooked meat.

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 · Medium saucepan · Medium or large baking dish

Ingredients

| | 2 People | 4 People |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| olive oil* | refer to method | refer to method |
| carrot | 1 | 2 |
| courgette | 1 | 2 |
| onion | 1/2 | 1 |
| beef mince | 1 medium packet | 2 medium packets OR 1 large packet |
| Nan's special seasoning | 1 medium sachet | 1 large sachet |
| tomato paste | 1 packet | 2 packets |
| brown sugar* | ½ tsp | 1 tsp |
| water* | ½ cup | 1 cup |
| butter* | 40g | 80g |
| plain flour* | 2 tbs | ¼ cup |
| milk* | 1 cup | 2 cups |
| grated Parmesan cheese | 1 large packet | 2 large packets |
| fresh lasagne sheets | 1 medium packet | 1 large packet |
| cucumber | 1 (medium) | 1 (large) |
| mixed salad leaves | 1 small packet | 1 medium packet |
| balsamic vinegar* | drizzle | drizzle |
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*Pantry Items

Nutrition

| Avg Qty | Per Serving | Per 100g |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Energy (kJ) | 4265kJ (1019Cal) | 526kJ (125Cal) |
| Protein (g) | 61.8g | 7.6g |
| Fat, total (g) | 56.2g | 6.9g |
| - saturated (g) | 28.6g | 3.5g |
| Carbohydrate (g) | 63.7g | 7.9g |
| - sugars (g) | 21.4g | 2.6g |
| Sodium (mg) | 1198mg | 148mg |
| Dietary Fibre (g) | 10.7g | 1.3g |

The quantities provided above are averages only.

Allergens

Always read product labels for the most up-to-date allergen information.

Visit hellofresh.co.nz/foodinfo for allergen and ingredient information. If you have received a substitute ingredient, please be aware allergens may have changed.



Start the filling

- Preheat oven to 220°C/200°C fan-forced.
- Grate carrot. Slice courgette into rounds. Finely chop onion (see ingredients).
- In a large frying pan, heat a drizzle of **olive oil** over medium-high heat. Cook beef mince, breaking up with a spoon, until just browned, 4-5 minutes.

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



Finish the filling

- · Add carrot, courgette and onion to the frying pan and cook until tender, 7-8 minutes.
- · Reduce heat to medium, then add Nan's special seasoning and tomato paste and cook until fragrant, 1-2 minutes.
- · Add the brown sugar and water. Stir to combine and cook until slightly thickened, 2-3 minutes.
- Remove from heat. Season with pepper.



Make the béchamel sauce

- While the filling is cooking, heat a medium saucepan over medium heat. Add the **butter** and plain flour and cook, stirring, until a thin paste forms, 1 minute.
- · Slowly whisk in the milk and cook, stirring, until thickened, 1-2 minutes. Remove pan from heat, then stir through half the grated Parmesan cheese. Season with salt and pepper.

Assemble the lasagne

- Slice fresh lasagne sheet in half widthways.
- Spoon half the **filling** into a baking dish, then top with a layer of **lasagne sheets** (lay two sheets alongside each other for 4 people). Follow with a layer of **béchamel sauce**.
- Repeat with the remaining **filling**, **lasagne** sheets and béchamel sauce. Sprinkle over remaining Parmesan cheese.
- Bake lasagne until golden, 20-25 minutes.

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



Make the cucumber salad

- When the lasagne has 5 minutes remaining, thinly slice **cucumber** into half-moons.
- In a large bowl, combine mixed salad leaves, cucumber and a drizzle of balsamic vinegar and olive oil. Season to taste.



Serve up

- Divide cheesy beef lasagne between plates.
- Serve with cucumber salad. Enjoy!



If you've chosen to add, swap or upgrade, scan the QR code to see detailed cooking instructions and nutrition information.



CUSTOM **OPTIONS**

SWAP TO PORK MINCE