

# Cheesy Bacon & Leek Pesto Risotto with Garlic Pangrattato



Prep in: 20-30 mins Ready in: 45-55 mins

This risotto is green and keen. Leek and bacon are coming together to form an unstoppable duo with plenty of flavour from the basil pesto stirred through, plus a crunchy garlic pangrattato for yummy texture. We won't keep you any longer, dig in!

Pantry items Olive Oil, Butter

# 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  $\mathsf{pan}\cdot\mathsf{Medium}$  or large baking dish

# Ingredients

	2 People	4 People
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method
leek	1	2
garlic	1 clove	2 cloves
diced bacon	1 medium packet	2 medium packets OR 1 large packet
garlic & herb seasoning	1 medium sachet	1 large sachet
risotto-style rice	1 packet	2 packets
water*	2 cups	4 cups
panko breadcrumbs	½ medium packet	1 medium packet
baby leaves	1 medium packet	1 large packet
plant-based basil pesto	1 medium packet	2 medium packets
butter*	20g	40g
grated Parmesan cheese	1 medium packet	1 large packet

#### \*Pantry Items

#### Nutrition

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	3249kJ (776Cal)	1087kJ (259Cal)
Protein (g)	24.3g	8.1g
Fat, total (g)	34.2g	11.4g
- saturated (g)	13.3g	4.5g
Carbohydrate (g)	88.5g	29.6g
- sugars (g)	5.1g	1.7g
Sodium (mg)	1204mg	403mg
Dietary Fibre (g)	1.5g	0.5g

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.



#### Get prepped

- Preheat oven to 220°C/200°C fan-forced.
- Thinly slice leek.
  Finely chop garlic.



#### Start the risotto

- In a large frying pan, heat a drizzle of olive oil over medium-high heat. Cook diced bacon and leek, breaking up with a spoon, until golden, 3-4 minutes.
- Add garlic & herb seasoning and risotto-style rice, stirring, until fragrant, 1-2 minutes.
- Add the **water** and bring to the boil, then remove from heat.



# Bake the risotto

• Transfer **risotto** to a baking dish. Cover tightly with foil and bake until liquid is absorbed and rice is 'al dente', **24-28 minutes**.

**TIP:** 'Al dente' rice is cooked through but still slightly firm in the centre.



#### Make the pangratatto

- Meanwhile, wipe out the frying pan, then return to medium-high heat with a drizzle of olive oil. Cook panko breadcrumbs (see ingredients), stirring, until golden brown, 3 minutes.
- Add **garlic** and cook until fragrant, **1-2 minutes**. Transfer to a medium bowl and season to taste.



## Bring it all together

- Remove risotto from oven, then stir through baby leaves, plant-based basil pesto, the butter and grated Parmesan cheese.
- Stir through a splash of **water** to loosen the **risotto** if needed. Season to taste.



#### Serve up

- Divide bacon and leek risotto between bowls.
- Top with garlic pangrattato to serve. Enjoy!

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**DOUBLE DICED BACON** Follow method above. ADD CHICKEN BREAST Cut into bite-sized pieces. Cook until cooked through, 4-6 minutes.

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

