

### **DOUBLE CHEESE MAC & GREENS**

with Garlic & Pine Nut Crumb Topping





Try a healthier twist on an old favourite



Broccoli





Spring Onion



Cheddar Cheese



Parsley



Fusill



by Spinach



Pine N



Panko Breadcrumbs



Chilli Flakes (Optional)



Grated Parmesan Cheese

Hands-on: 25 mins Ready in: 30 mins Spicy (optional chilli flakes) Mac 'n' cheese is pretty much the best meal ever, but sometimes you want something a little bit better for you. Enter this jazzed up version, with loads of green veggies plus a crunchy cheesy crumb topping to finish it off. It's all the comfort of the classic, with an extra dash of nutrition!

**Pantry Staples:** Olive Oil, Butter, Plain Flour, Milk

Our fruit and veggies need a **little wash** first! Along with basic cooking tools, you will use:

· medium saucepan · medium frying pan



#### **1** GET PREPPED

Bring a medium saucepan of salted water to the boil. Cut the **broccoli** into small florets and roughly chop the stalk. Finely chop the **garlic** (or use a garlic press). Finely chop the **parsley**. Thinly slice the **spring onion**. Grate the **Cheddar cheese**.



# 2 COOK THE PASTA & VEG Add the fusilli to the boiling water and cook for 5 minutes. Add the broccoli and cook for a further 3 minutes until just tender. Place the baby spinach leaves in a colander and drain the fusilli and broccoli over the spinach

leaves. \* TIP: This is an easy way to wilt

the spinach!



#### **MAKE THE CRUMB TOPPING**

While the pasta is cooking, heat a drizzle of olive oil in medium frying pan over a medium-high heat. Add the pine nuts, panko breadcrumbs (see ingredients list) and a pinch of chilli flakes (if using). Cook for 2-3 minutes or until golden. Add the garlic and cook for 30 seconds or until fragrant. Transfer to a bowl, add the parsley and a good pinch of salt and pepper and stir to combine.



# Once the pasta has finished cooking, return the empty saucepan to a medium heat. Add the **butter** and heat for **30 seconds** or until melted. Add the **plain flour** and cook, stirring, for **1 minute** or until the 'raw' smell has cooked off. Slowly pour in the **milk** and whisk to combine. Cook, stirring continuously, for **1 minute** or until thickened slightly, then add the **salt**, **Cheddar cheese**, **grated Parmesan cheese** (see ingredients list) and a **pinch** of **pepper** and keep stirring until

the cheese has melted into a smooth sauce.

Loosen with a dash more milk if the sauce

looks too thick.



TOSS EVERYTHING TOGETHER
Add the drained fusilli, broccoli and baby
spinach leaves to the cheesy sauce and stir to
coat. Stir through the spring onion and season
to taste with salt and pepper.



**SERVE UP**Divide the double cheese mac and greens between bowls and top with a sprinkling of the garlic and pine nut crumb.

#### **ENJOY!**

## INGREDIENTS

	2P	4P
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method
broccoli	1 head	2 heads
garlic	2 cloves	4 cloves
parsley	1 bag	1 bag
spring onion	1 bunch	1 bunch
Cheddar cheese	1 block (100g)	2 blocks (200 g)
fusilli	1 packet	2 packets
baby spinach leaves	1 bag (120 g)	<b>1 bag</b> (240 g)
pine nuts	1 packet	2 packets
panko breadcrumbs	¼ packet	½ packet
chilli flakes (optional)	pinch	pinch
butter*	20 g	40 g
plain flour*	1 tbs	2 tbs
milk*	¾ cup	1½ cups
salt*	¼ tsp	½ tsp
grated Parmesan cheese	½ packet	1 packet

\*Pantry Items

NUTRITION	PER SERVING	PER 100G
Energy (kJ)	4300kJ (1030Cal)	793kJ (190Cal)
Protein (g)	53.9g	9.9g
Fat, total (g)	40.6g	7.5g
saturated (g)	22.2g	4.1g
Carbohydrate (g)	106g	19.6g
- sugars (g)	12.2g	2.3g
Sodium (g)	1060mg	196mg

For allergens and ingredient information, visit **HelloFresh.co.nz/recipes** 

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