

Italian Pork & Fennel Ribollita with Israeli Couscous & Garlic Crumbly Cheese

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Pantry items Olive Oil

Hands-on: 20-30 mins Ready in: 35-45 mins Calorie Smart Spicy (optional chilli flakes) This hearty pork and fennel soup that's hailed from Tuscany is just what the doctor ordered. With tender Israeli couscous, a touch of heat from the chilli flakes and a finishing crumble of garlic cheese, this is the type of recipe that'll soon become a dinnertime staple.

Before you start

Remember to wash your hands for 20 seconds before you get cooking. You'll also need to give your fruit and veggies a wash.

You will need

Large saucepan with a lid \cdot Small frying pan

Ingredients

	2 People	4 People
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method
onion	1 (medium)	1 (large)
garlic	3 cloves	6 cloves
tomato	1	2
carrot	1	2
fennel seeds	½ sachet	1 sachet
pork mince	1 packet	1 packet
Israeli couscous	1 packet	2 packets
water*	3 cups	6 cups
chicken-style stock powder	1 sachet (5g)	1 sachet (10g)
tomato paste	½ packet	1 packet
chilli flakes (optional)	pinch	pinch
garlic & herb seasoning	1 sachet	1 sachet
Greek salad cheese/ feta cheese	1 packet (50g)	1 packet (100g)
salad leaves	1 medium bag	1 large bag
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Nutrition

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2315kJ (553Cal)	529kJ (126Cal)
Protein (g)	37.9g	8.7g
Fat, total (g)	20.7g	4.7g
- saturated (g)	9g	2.1g
Carbohydrate (g)	52.3g	12g
- sugars (g)	9.8g	2.2g
Sodium (mg)	1405mg	321mg

The quantities provided above are averages only.

Allergens

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information. If you have received a substitute ingredient, please be aware allergens may have changed.



Get prepped

Finely chop **onion**, **garlic** and **tomato**. Thinly slice **carrot** into half-moons.



Start the ribollita

Heat a large saucepan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of **olive oil**. Cook **onion**, **fennel seeds** (see ingredients) and **carrot** until softened, **3-4 minutes**. Add **pork mince** and 1/2 the **garlic** and cook, breaking up pork with a spoon, until just browned, **4-5 minutes**.

TIP: Fennel has a strong aniseed flavour, use less if you're not a fan!



Add the couscous

Add Israeli couscous and tomato to the pork and cook, stirring to combine, **1 minute**. Add the water, chicken-style stock powder, tomato paste (see ingredients), a pinch of chilli flakes (if using) and garlic & herb seasoning. Bring to the boil, then reduce the heat to a simmer and cook until slightly thickened, **14 minutes**.



Make the garlicky cheese

While the ribollita is simmering, heat a small
frying pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of
olive oil. Cook remaining garlic until fragrant,
1 minute. Transfer garlic oil mixture to a small
bowl, then crumble in cheese and stir to combine.
Season with pepper. Set aside. Roughly chop
salad leaves.



Finish the ribollita

When the ribollita has simmered, add **salad leaves** and cook until wilted, **1-2 minutes**. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**.



Serve up

Divide Italian pork and fennel ribollita between bowls. Top with garlic crumbly cheese to serve.

Enjoy!