

Stovetop Veggie 'Nduja Mac & Cheese

with Baby Leaf Salad and Cucumber



Quick 20-25 Minutes • Medium Spice • 1 of your 5 a day











Mature Cheddar











Vegan 'Nduja



Creme Fraiche

Grated Hard Italian Style Cheese



Balsamic Glaze





Pantry Items

Oil, Salt, Pepper

+ Add Bacon Lardons

If you chose to add bacon lardons, then just follow the instructions on the back of this card.

Happy cooking!



Before you start

Our fruit and veg need a little wash before you use them! Wash your hands before and after prep. Ingredients in red are hot!

Cooking tools

Kettle, garlic press, saucepan, colander, grater and frying pan.

Ingredients

| Ingredients | 2P | 3P | 4P | | |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|--|--|
| Garlic Clove** | 3 | 5 | 6 | | |
| Macaroni 13) | 180g | 270g | 360g | | |
| Mature Cheddar Cheese** 7) | 60g | 90g | 120g | | |
| Baby Cucumber** | 1 | 11/2 | 2 | | |
| Vegetable Stock Paste 10) | 10g | 15g | 20g | | |
| Mixed Herbs | 1 sachet | 1 sachet | 2 sachets | | |
| Creme Fraiche** 7) | 150g | 225g | 300g | | |
| Vegan 'Nduja | ½ sachet | ¾ sachet | 1 sachet | | |
| Grated Hard Italian Style Cheese** 7) 8) | 40g | 60g | 80g | | |
| Baby Leaf Mix** | 50g | 70g | 100g | | |
| Balsamic Glaze 14) | 12ml | 12ml | 24ml | | |
| British Smoked Bacon Lardons** | 90g | 120g | 180g | | |
| Pantry | 2P | 3P | 4P | | |
| Water for the Sauce* | 75ml | 100ml | 125ml | | |
| *Not Included **Store in the Fridge | | | | | |

Mutrition

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|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| Typical Values | Per serving | Per 100g | Per serving | Per 100g |
| for uncooked ingredient | 383g | 100g | 428g | 100g |
| Energy (kJ/kcal) | 3469 /829 | 906/217 | 3957 /946 | 925 /221 |
| Fat (g) | 44.0 | 11.5 | 53.1 | 12.4 |
| Sat. Fat (g) | 26.1 | 6.8 | 29.0 | 6.8 |
| Carbohydrate (g) | 78.6 | 20.5 | 79.5 | 18.6 |
| Sugars (g) | 10.5 | 2.7 | 10.6 | 2.5 |
| Protein (g) | 30.6 | 8.0 | 38.3 | 8.9 |
| Salt (g) | 2.51 | 0.66 | 3.74 | 0.87 |

Nutrition for uncooked ingredients based on 2 person recipe. Reference Intake of an average adult (8400kJ/2000kcal).

Allergens

7) Milk 8) Egg 10) Celery 13) Cereals containing gluten 14) Sulphites

Always remember to check your ingredient packaging for the most up to date information on allergens and traces of allergens. Boxes are packed in facilities that handle peanut, nut, sesame, fish, crustaceans, mollusc, milk, egg, mustard, celery, soya, cereals containing gluten and sulphites.

Use separate equipment to handle raw and cooked meat (or wash between uses). Missing or replaced ingredients, as well as any recipe step changes, will be communicated where possible via email. Be careful when adding water to hot pans while cooking.



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Get Prepping

- a) Boil a full kettle for the macaroni.
- **b)** Peel and grate the **garlic** (or use a garlic press).



Start your Sauce

- **a)** Heat a drizzle of **oil** in a large frying pan on medium-high heat.
- b) Once hot, add the garlic and fry, 30 secs.
- c) Add the veg stock paste, mixed herbs, creme fraiche, cooked pasta and water for the sauce (see pantry for amount). Bring to the boil, then reduce the heat to medium.

+ Add Bacon Lardons

If you're adding **bacon**, add to it the pan before the **garlic**. Fry, 4-5 mins, then add the **garlic** and continue as instructed. **IMPORTANT**: Wash hands and utensils after handling raw meat. Cook it thoroughly.



Boil the Pasta

- a) Pour the **boiled water** from your kettle into a large saucepan on high heat with ½ **tsp salt**.
- **b)** Add the **macaroni** to the **water** and bring back to the boil. Cook until tender, 12 mins.
- c) Once cooked, drain in a colander. Drizzle with oil and stir through to stop it sticking together. Set aside.



Get Cheesy

- a) Meanwhile, grate the Cheddar cheese.
- b) Trim the cucumber and slice into 1cm thick rounds.



Mac & Cheese Time

- a) Stir in the vegan 'Nduja (see ingredients for amount - add less if you'd prefer things milder) and both the grated Cheddar and hard Italian style cheese.
- **b)** Simmer until piping hot, 1-2 mins.
- **c)** Add a splash of **water** if it's a little too thick. Taste and season with **salt** and **pepper** if needed.



Serve

- a) Share the mac & cheese between your bowls.
- **b)** Serve the **baby leaves** and **cucumber** alongside and drizzle over the **balsamic glaze** to finish.

Enjoy!