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Ingredients

Customized ingredients

ADDED:



10 oz Hot Italian Pork Sausage 🔄



3 oz Baby Spinach



2 Tbsps Mascarpone Cheese



6 oz Mafalda Pasta



1 Yellow or Sweet Onion



1/4 cup Grated Parmesan Cheese



¼ tsp Crushed Red Pepper Flakes



1 14-oz can Whole Peeled Yellow Tomatoes



1 Aloha Pepper 💪



2 cloves Garlic



1 Tbsp Capers





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Prepare the ingredients

- Fill a medium pot 3/4 of the way up with salted water; cover and heat to boiling on high.
- Wash and dry the fresh produce.
- Peel and roughly chop 2 cloves of garlic.
- Halve, peel, and thinly slice the onion.
- · Cut off and discard the stem of the pepper. Halve lengthwise; remove the ribs and seeds, then thinly slice crosswise.



- boiling water. Cook, stirring occasionally, 10 to 12 minutes, or until al dente (still slightly firm to the bite). Turn off the heat.
- Reserving 1/2 cup of the pasta cooking water, drain thoroughly and return to the pot.



ADDITIONAL STEP If you chose Sausage

- Meanwhile, in a medium pan (nonstick, if you have one), heat a drizzle of olive oil on medium-high until hot.
- Add the sausage. Cook, stirring frequently and breaking the meat apart with a spoon, 7 to 9 minutes, or until browned and cooked
- Leaving any browned bits (or fond) in the pan, transfer to a bowl.

3 Make the sauce

- Place the tomatoes in a bowl; gently break apart with your hands.
- In a medium pan (nonstick, if you have one), heat a drizzle of olive oil on medium-high until hot.
- Add the chopped garlic. Cook, stirring constantly, 30 seconds to 1 minute, or until slightly softened.



Step 3 continued:

- Add the **sliced onion** and **sliced pepper**; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, 3 to 4 minutes, or until softened.
- Add the capers and as much of the red pepper flakes as you'd like, depending on how spicy you'd like the dish to be. Cook, stirring frequently, 30 seconds to 1 minute, or until combined.
- Add the **crushed tomatoes** (carefully, as the liquid may splatter); season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, 5 to 6 minutes, or until the sauce is thickened.
- Turn off the heat. Taste, then season with salt and pepper if desired.

CUSTOMIZED STEP 3 If you chose Sausage

- Make the sauce as directed, using the pan of reserved fond.

4 Finish the pasta & serve your dish

• To the pot of cooked pasta, add the spinach, sauce, and half the reserved pasta cooking water. Cook on medium-high, stirring constantly, 1 to 2 minutes, or until the spinach is wilted and the pasta is coated (if necessary, gradually add the remaining cooking water to ensure the pasta is thoroughly coated).



- Turn off the heat. Stir in the **mascarpone** until combined. Taste, then season with salt and pepper if desired.
- Serve the **finished pasta** garnished with the **parmesan**. Enjoy!



CUSTOMIZED STEP 4 If you chose Sausage

- Finish the pasta and serve your dish as directed, adding the cooked sausage to the pot.



