Yellow Tomato & Basil Pesto Pizza





Ingredients*

Customized ingredients ADDED:



10 oz Hot Italian Pork Sausage 🔄









22 oz Pizza Dough



1 14-oz can Whole Peeled Yellow Tomatoes



1 head Cauliflower



1 clove Garlic



1/2 lb Fresh Mozzarella Cheese



4 oz Shredded Fontina Cheese



¹⁄₃ cup Basil Pesto



1 ½ Tbsps Spicy Maple Syrup



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Make the sauce

- Remove the dough from the refrigerator to bring to room temperature.
- Preheat the oven to 475°F.
- Place the tomatoes in a bowl; gently break apart with your hands.
- Peel 1 clove of garlic; using a zester or the small side of a box grater, finely grate into a paste.



- In a large pan (nonstick, if you have one), heat a drizzle of olive oil on medium-high until hot.
- Add the crushed tomatoes (carefully, as the liquid may splatter) and garlic paste; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring frequently, 4 to 5 minutes, or until slightly thickened.
- \bullet Turn off the heat. Taste, then season with salt and pepper if desired.



ADDITIONAL STEP If you chose Sausage

- Transfer the **sauce** to a bowl.
- Rinse and wipe out the pan.
- In the same pan, 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 through.
- Turn off the heat.



Prepare & roast the cauliflower

- Wash and dry the cauliflower; remove the leaves. Cut lengthwise through the core into 1-inch-thick steaks (keeping them as intact as possible).
- · Place on a sheet pan. Drizzle with olive oil and season with salt and pepper; carefully turn to coat. Arrange in an even layer.



- Roast 25 to 27 minutes, or until lightly browned and tender when pierced with a fork.
- Remove from the oven.

3 Assemble & bake the pizza

- · Meanwhile, lightly oil a separate sheet pan.
- · Using your hands, gently stretch the dough to about 1/4-inch thickness. Carefully center the dough on the sheet pan. Shape towards the edges of the pan, maintaining an even thickness (if the dough is resistant, let rest 5 minutes)



- Leaving a 1-inch border around the edges, evenly top with the sauce, mozzarella (tearing into small pieces before adding), and fontina. Season with salt and pepper.
- Bake the pizza, rotating the sheet pan halfway through, 17 to 22 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and the crust is golden brown.
- Remove from the oven and let stand at least 2 minutes.



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If you chose Sausage

- Assemble and bake the pizza as directed, topping with the cooked sausage after the cheeses.

If you chose Soppressata

- Meanwhile, lightly oil a separate sheet pan.
- Using your hands, gently stretch the **dough** to about 1/4-inch thickness. Carefully center the dough on the sheet pan. Shape towards the edges of the pan, maintaining an even thickness (if the dough is resistant, let rest 5 minutes).
- Leaving a 1-inch border around the edges, evenly top with the sauce, mozzarella (tearing into small pieces before adding), fontina, and as much of the soppressata as you'd like (you may have extra).
- Bake the pizza, rotating the sheet pan halfway through, 17 to 22 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and the crust is golden brown.
- Remove from the oven and let stand at least 2 minutes.

4 Finish & serve your dish

- Evenly top the baked pizza with the **pesto**.
- Carefully transfer to a cutting board and cut into equal-sized
- Serve the finished pizza with the roasted cauliflower on the side. Drizzle the cauliflower with the maple syrup. Enjoy!

