



Penne Pasta with Sun-Dried Tomato Cream

with cremini mushrooms, spinach, and Parmesan

NUTRITION per serving-Calories: 645, Carbohydrates: 81g, Fat: 25g, Protein: 24g, Sodium: 1432mg. Processed in a facility that also processes peanut, tree nut, wheat, egg, soy, milk, fish, and shellfish ingredients *Nutrition & allergen information may vary by protein. Please review protein and meal labels for details.

Prep & Cook Time 25-35 min.

Cook Within 7 days

Difficulty Level

Spice Level

Easy

Mild

(i) You will need

Olive Oil, Salt, Pepper Large Non-Stick Pan

Before you cook

Take a minute to read through the recipe before you start-we promise it will be time well spent!

- ☐ Thoroughly rinse produce and pat dry
- ☐ Ingredient(s) used more than once: Parmesan



Prepare the Ingredients

- Cut mushrooms into 1/4" slices.
- Peel and mince shallot.



Start the Pasta

- Return pan used to cook mushrooms to high heat.
- Add 3½ cups water, ¼ tsp. salt, pasta, sun-dried tomatoes, tomato paste, and vegetable base to hot pan and stir to combine. Pasta should be covered by liquid. Add more water if needed.
- Bring to a simmer, then reduce heat to medium to maintain simmer. Stir often until pasta is al dente, 12-15 minutes.
- After pasta finishes cooking, there should be 1 cup liquid remaining after cooking.



- Stir in **cream** and ¼ tsp. **salt** and bring to a simmer. Do not boil, as cream sauces can break during boiling. Once simmering, stir occasionally until sauce thickens to coat pasta, 2-4 minutes.
- If using protein, stir into pasta.



Cook the Vegetables

- Heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat with 2 tsp. olive oil. Add mushrooms, shallot, red pepper flakes (to taste), 1/4 tsp. salt, and a pinch of pepper to hot pan. Stir often until browned and tender, 4-6 minutes.
- Transfer to a plate. Reserve pan; no need to wipe clean.
- Meat lovers! If using **chicken**, pat dry and cut into 1" pieces on a separate cutting board. Season all over with ¼ tsp. salt and a pinch of pepper. Stir occasionally with 2 tsp. olive oil in a medium non-stick pan over medium-high heat until chicken reaches a minimum internal temperature of 165 degrees, 5-7 minutes. If using **shrimp**, pat dry. Cook with 1 tsp. olive oil in a medium non-stick pan over medium-high heat until shrimp reaches a minimum internal temperature of 145 degrees, 2-3 minutes per side. If using **ground beef**, cook in a medium non-stick skillet over medium-high heat with 1 tsp. olive oil. Break into small pieces with a spoon until no pink remains, 4-6 minutes. Season with ¼ tsp. salt and a pinch of pepper.



Finish Pasta and Finish Dish

- Add mushroom-shallot mixture, spinach, Parmesan (reserve a pinch for garnish), and a pinch of salt and pepper to pan. Stir gently until spinach just begins to wilt, 30-60 seconds.
- Remove from burner.
- Plate dish as pictured on front of card, garnishing with remaining Parmesan. Bon appétit!

