



# Tomato Cream Rigatoni

with grilled cheese croutons

NUTRITION per serving—Calories: 760, Carbohydrates: 91g, Fat: 31g, Protein: 30g, Sodium: 1692mg.

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 30-40 min.

Cook Within 7 days

Spice Level 🖾 🚨 🖸

Intermediate

### (i) You will need

Olive Oil, Salt, Pepper Medium Pot. Medium Non-Stick Pan. Colander

## Before you cook

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

- ☐ Bring 8 cups water and 2 tsp. salt to a boil in a medium pot
- ☐ Thoroughly rinse produce and pat dry
- ☐ Ingredient(s) used more than once: Parmesan, garlic



#### Cook the Pasta

- Once water is boiling, add pasta and cook until al dente, 11-13 minutes.
- Reserve ¼ cup pasta cooking water. Drain pasta in a colander and set aside.
- Reserve pot; no need to wipe clean.
- While pasta boils, cook vegetables.



### Prepare the Ingredients

- Cut ciabatta into ½" cubes. Stem. seed. remove ribs. and slice red bell pepper into \( \frac{1}{4}\)" strips. Cut mushrooms into \( \frac{1}{4}\)" slices. Mince garlic.
- Meat lovers! If using diced chicken, pat dry and season with a pinch of **salt** and **pepper**. Use a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat with 1 tsp. olive oil, stirring occasionally until chicken reaches a minimum internal temperature of 165 degrees, 5-7 minutes. If using shrimp, pat dry and season with a pinch of salt and pepper. Use same pan, heat, and olive oil as chicken. Cook shrimp on one side, 2-3 minutes, then flip and cook until they reach a minimum internal temperature of 145 degrees, 1-2 minutes. If using ground beef, season with ¼ tsp. salt and a pinch of pepper. Use same pan and heat as chicken and shrimp. Cook, breaking up meat with a spoon, until no pink remains, 4-6 minutes. Stir cooked meats into finished rigatoni.



## Cook the Vegetables

- Return pan used to make croutons to medium-high heat.
- Add 1 tsp. olive oil and red bell pepper to hot pan. Cook undisturbed until lightly charred, 2-3 minutes.
- Add mushrooms, 1/4 tsp. salt, and a pinch of pepper. Stir occasionally until tender, 3-4 minutes.
- · Remove from burner.



#### Make the Grilled Cheese Croutons

- Place a medium non-stick pan over medium heat. Add 1½ tsp. olive oil and ciabatta cubes to hot pan. Stir occasionally until lightly brown, 3-4 minutes.
- Add mozzarella, half the Parmesan (reserve remaining for garnish), and half the **garlic** (reserve remaining for sauce). Stir constantly until cheese melts, 30-60 seconds.
- Remove croutons to a plate and spread into a single layer. Season with a pinch of salt and pepper. Cover and set aside.
- Reserve pan; no need to wipe clean.



#### Make Sauce and Finish Dish

- Return pot used to cook pasta to medium heat. Add ½ tsp. olive oil and remaining garlic to hot pot. Stir often until fragrant, 30-60 seconds.
- Stir in cream, reserved pasta cooking water, tomato paste, and **vegetable base** until combined. Bring to a simmer. Once simmering, stir occasionally until thickened slightly, 3-5 minutes.
- Remove from burner. Stir in pasta, vegetables, 1/4 tsp. salt, and a pinch of pepper.
- Plate dish as pictured on front of card, topping pasta with croutons and garnishing with remaining Parmesan. Bon appétit!

