



Pasta e Fagioli with cheesy pull-apart bread

Easy

(i) You will need

Olive Oil, Salt, Cooking Spray Small Pot, Baking Sheet, Colander, Large Non-Stick Pan

Before you cook

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

- ☐ Preheat oven to **425 degrees**
- ☐ Bring a small pot of **lightly salted water** to a boil
- ☐ Thoroughly rinse produce and pat dry
- ☐ Prepare a baking sheet with foil and cooking spray
- ☐ Ingredient(s) used more than once: garlic, pecorino



Prepare the Ingredients

- Mince garlic.
- Drain and rinse cannellini beans.
- Core tomatoes and cut into ½" dice.
- Stem and coarsely chop oregano.
- Stem kale and coarsely chop.
- Make diagonal cuts into **baguette** 1½" apart, leaving ¼" layer on bottom. Repeat at opposite angle, making a crosshatch pattern.



Cook the Pasta

- Add pasta to boiling water and stir occasionally until tender,
- Reserve 1½ cup pasta water. Drain in a colander and set aside.
- While pasta cooks, make cheesy bread.



Make the Cheesy Bread

- Place **baguette** on prepared baking sheet and insert half the garlic (reserve remaining for stew) into crevices, as evenly as possible throughout bread.
- Drizzle 1 Tbsp. olive oil into crevices, then add mozzarella as evenly as possible.
- Gather foil into a loose pouch around bread. Bake until cheese is melted, 7-8 minutes.
- Open pouch and bake until cheese is lightly browned, 2-3 minutes.
- Remove from oven and set aside.



Start the Stew

- Heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat. Add 2 tsp. olive oil, remaining garlic, and red pepper flakes (to taste). Cook until aromatic, 30-60 seconds.
- Stir in cannellini beans, pasta water, tomatoes, and oregano. Bring to a simmer, reduce heat to medium, and stir in kale.
- Cover and cook until kale is slightly wilted, 3-4 minutes.



Finish the Stew

- Uncover **stew** and stir in **pasta** and **pecorino** (reserve a pinch for garnish). Season with ¼ tsp. salt.
- · Plate dish as pictured on front of card, garnishing with remaining pecorino. Bon appétit!

