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Mushroom & Bacon Carbonara

with lemon, grated Italian-style hard cheese & fresh parsley

In this stovetop-only recipe, learn how to make your own delicious carbonara sauce from scratch. This creamy homemade sauce will coat al dente pasta, salty bacon strips, & golden mushrooms. Finished with fresh parsley & zesty lemon juice. A new family favourite!

Hands-on Time: 20 minutes

Overall Time: 25 minutes

Serves: 1 Person

Chef: Morgan Otten

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Ingredients & Prep

125g Fresh Tagliatelle Pasta
4 strips Streaky Pork Bacon
65g Button Mushrooms
roughly sliced
50g Butter
50ml Grated Italian-style Hard
Cheese
4g Fresh Parsley

Lemon zested & cut into wedges

From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)

Salt & Pepper

Water

Egg/s

Paper Towel

1. PASTA, PRONTO! Bring a pot of salted water to a boil for the pasta. Cook the pasta until al dente, 2-3 minutes. Drain, reserving a cup of pasta water. and toss through a drizzle of olive oil.

2. BRING HOME THE BACON Place a pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, add the bacon strips and fry until golden, 1-2 minutes per side. Remove from the pan, drain on paper towel, and roughly chop.

3. MMMUSHROOMS Return the pan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the sliced mushrooms until golden, 5-6 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and season.

4. EGG-CELLENT SAUCE Heat the butter in the microwave or in a pot over the stove until completely melted. Set aside. In a heat-proof bowl, add 1 egg yolk. Whisking the yolk constantly, drizzle in the melted butter very slowly. Once fully incorporated, add 1/3 of the grated cheese. Mix until combined. Add the cooked pasta, the chopped bacon, and the fried mushrooms. Toss until coated in the sauce. Loosen with the reserved pasta water, if necessary.

5. IT'S THAT TIME! Dish up the carbonara pasta. Sprinkle over the remaining cheese and the lemon zest (to taste). Garnish with the chopped parsley and squeeze over some lemon juice. Give a final crack of black pepper. Amazing work, Chef!

Nutritional Information

Per 100g

Energy 1273kl 304kcal Energy Protein 10.9g Carbs 21g of which sugars 1g Fibre 1.6g Fat 20.2g of which saturated 9.9g Sodium 289mg

Allergens

Egg, Gluten, Dairy, Wheat

Cook
within 3
Days