



# Ham & Ricotta Pasta Bake

A shortcut style pasta bake with ham, veggies and ricotta cheese, topped with crispy sage leaves. The perfect weeknight dinner!





2 servings



# Skip the bake!

If you don't feel like turning on the oven you can serve the ricotta fresh on top instead. Slice the sage leaves and add to the vegetables as they sauté instead.

#### FROM YOUR BOX

SHORT PASTA	1/2 packet (250g)
SHALLOT	1
RED CAPSICUM	1
НАМ	1 packet
BROCCOLINI	1 bunch
TOMATO SUGO	1 jar
RICOTTA CHEESE	1 tub
SAGE	1 packet

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY

olive oil, salt, pepper, dried oregano

#### **KEY UTENSILS**

saucepan, oven dish, frypan (see notes)

#### **NOTES**

If you have an oven proof frypan you can use that instead of an oven dish.

For an extra child friendly version you can cook the broccolini on the side and add some cheddar cheese to melt on top of the bake.

No gluten option - pasta is replaced with GF pasta.



#### 1. COOK THE PASTA

Set oven grill to 220°C.

Bring a saucepan of water to boil. Add pasta to boiling water and cook according to packet instructions until al dente. Drain and set aside.



## 2. SAUTÉ THE VEGETABLES

Meanwhile, heat a frypan over mediumhigh heat with **olive oil**. Slice shallot, capsicum, ham and broccolini. Add to pan as you go along with **1 tsp oregano**. Cook for 5 minutes until vegetables are tender.



#### 3. TOSS THE PASTA

Drain pasta and toss with vegetables in a large oven dish. Stir through tomato sugo and 1/2 the ricotta until combined. Season with salt and pepper.



### 4. FINISH AND SERVE

Spread remaining ricotta on top of pasta. Pick and scatter sage leaves on top. Drizzle with **olive oil** and place under oven grill for 5 minutes until golden.

Serve pasta bake at the table.





