

Product Spotlight: Ricotta

This soft, white and unsalted Italian cheese is called 'ricotta', which means 'cooked twice'. That's because making this cheese requires multiple cooking steps!

4 Pasta Bake

with Ricotta and Prosciutto

Mamma mia, this pasta dish is a dream come true! Sweet potato, ricotta cheese, crispy prosciutto, local & seasonal veggies and a lovely tomato sauce to bind it all together. Grazie!





You can skip the oven in this dish. Instead, fry the prosciutto in a frypan and serve on top of the pasta along with dollops of fresh ricotta.

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FROM YOUR BOX

SHORT PASTA	500g
BROWN ONION	1
SWEET POTATOES	400g
YELLOW CAPSICUM	1
ENGLISH SPINACH	1 bunch
TINNED TOMATOES	400g
TOMATO PASTE	1 sachet
RICOTTA CHEESE	1/3 tub *
PROSCIUTTO	100g
OREGANO	1 packet
RICOTTA CHEESE PROSCIUTTO	1/3 tub * 100g

*Ingredient also used in another recipe

FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil for cooking, salt, pepper, dried Italian herbs (see notes)

KEY UTENSILS

large ovenproof frypan (or frypan + ovenproof dish), saucepan

NOTES

If you don't have dried Italian herbs, you can use dried sage, oregano, basil, rosemary or thyme.

No pork option – prosciutto is replaced with smoked turkey.

No gluten option - pasta is replaced with GF pasta.



1. COOK THE PASTA

Set the oven to 220°C.

Bring a saucepan of water to the boil. Add pasta and cook according to packet instructions or until al dente. Drain, reserving **1/2 cup pasta water**.



2. COOK THE ONION

Heat a large frypan with **oil** over mediumhigh heat. Slice and add onion, cook for 4 minutes. Dice and add sweet potato with **2 tsp dried herbs**.



3. ADD THE VEGETABLES

Dice capsicum, wash and chop spinach. Add to pan with tinned tomatoes, tomato paste and **1 tin water**. Simmer, covered, for 5 minutes.



4. MIX AND BAKE PASTA

Add cooked pasta and **reserved pasta water** to pan, mix well and season with **salt and pepper**. Dot with ricotta, torn prosciutto and half the roughly chopped oregano leaves. Place in oven for 10–15 minutes or until golden and heated through.



5. FINISH AND PLATE

Serve pasta bake in bowls and sprinkle with remaining oregano.

