





# Cheesy Bacon Ranch Pasta

Free-range streaky bacon in a cream cheese ranch sauce with chopped broccoli and tomato, all tossed with pasta and finished with chives.







# Stretch the dish!

Add sliced mushrooms or diced chicken to this dish to make extra servings! Increase the sauce with more cream cheese if you have some, or grated cheddar and milk.

TOTAL FAT CARBOHYDRATES 102g

#### **FROM YOUR BOX**

SHORT PASTA	500g
RED ONION	1
STREAKY BACON	1 packet
BROCCOLI	1
TOMATOES	2
RANCH SPICE MIX	1 sachet
CREAM CHEESE	1 tub
CHIVES	1 bunch

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil for cooking, salt, pepper

#### **KEY UTENSILS**

large frypan, saucepan

#### **NOTES**

No gluten option - pasta is replaced with GF pasta.

Blanch the broccoli and serve on the side if that works better for your family!

Ranch spice mix: onion powder, ground garlic powder, dried dill, dried thyme, dried parsley.





#### 1. COOK THE PASTA

Bring a saucepan of water to a boil. Add **pasta** to boiling water and cook according to packet instructions or until al dente. Reserve 1 cup cooking water before draining. Set aside.



#### 2. COOK THE BACON

Heat a large frypan over medium-high heat with **oil**. Dice **onion** and **bacon**. Add to pan and cook for 5 minutes.



## 3. SAUTÉ THE VEGETABLES

Finely chop **broccoli**. Dice **tomatoes**. Add to pan with **ranch spice mix**. Cook for 8 minutes until vegetables have softened.



#### 4. SIMMER THE SAUCE

Stir cream cheese and reserved cooking water into pan until combined. Cook for a further 5 minutes.



### 5. FINISH AND SERVE

Toss cooked pasta into pan until combined. Slice **chives** and stir through (reserve some for garnish). Season with **salt and pepper** to taste. Serve at the table.





