



# 😰 Basil Oil Pasta

# with Pan-Fried Feta and Roasted Vegetables

Spinach casarecce from Perth locals The Gluten Free Lab, tossed in basil oil, served with oven-roasted vegetables and chickpeas, pan-fried feta cheese and dukkah.





2 servings



# Speed it up!

If you are looking for a shortcut to speed up this dish, you can skip pan-frying the feta cheese. Simply crumble it over your finished pasta to serve.

Per serve: PROTEIN TOTAL FAT CARBOHYDRATES

31g 39g

9g

108g

#### FROM YOUR BOX

TINNED CHICKPEAS	400g
COURGETTE	1
LEMON	1
CHERRY TOMATOES	1 bag (200g)
BASIL	1 packet (20g)
FETA CHEESE	1 packet
SPINACH CASARECCE	1 packet
DUKKAH	1 packet (20g)

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil for cooking, olive oil, salt, pepper, ground paprika, flour of choice

#### **KEY UTENSILS**

frypan, saucepan, oven tray, stick mixer (or small blender)

#### **NOTES**

Instead of using a stick mixer to make the basil oil, finely chop the basil and mix in a bowl with remaining ingredients.



#### 1. PREPARE TRAY BAKE

Set oven to 220°C. Bring a saucepan of water to the boil.

Drain and rinse chickpeas. Pat dry. Slice courgette into rounds. Zest lemon. Add to a lined oven tray.



#### 2. ROAST THE TRAY BAKE

Toss prepared elements on a lined oven tray along with cherry tomatoes, oil, 2 tsp ground paprika, salt and pepper. Roast for 15-20 minutes until vegetables are tender.



#### 3. MAKE THE BASIL OIL

Add basil leaves to a jug (see notes) along with 1 tbsp olive oil, 1/2 tbsp water, juice from 1/2 lemon (wedge remaining), salt and pepper. Use a stick mixer to blend to a smooth consistency.



# 4. COOK THE FETA

Slice feta. Place 1 1/2 tbsp flour and pepper onto a plate. Coat feta in oil then press into seasoned flour. Heat a frypan over medium-high heat with oil. Cook feta for 2 minutes each side until golden.



## 5. COOK THE PASTA

Add pasta to boiling water. Cook for 2-3 minutes. Drain pasta, return to the pot and toss with basil oil.



### 6. FINISH AND SERVE

Divide pasta among shallow bowls. Top with roasted vegetables, chickpeas and feta. Serve with lemon wedges and sprinkle over dukkah.

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