



4. PORK MEATBALLS

WITH CHEESY POLENTA





Spaghetti & meatballs? Go home! Tonight, we're enjoying pork meatballs with cheesy polenta and broccolini and we can't get enough.

FROM YOUR BOX

PORK MEATBALLS	1 packet (500g)
SPRING ONIONS	1/4 bunch *
BABY FENNEL	1
CARROT	1
SAGE	1 packet
TOMATO SUGO	1 jar (350g)
BROCCOLINI	1 bunch
INSTANT POLENTA	1 tub (125g)
GRATED CHEDDAR CHEESE	1/2 packet (100g) *

^{*} Ingredient also used in another recipe

FROM YOUR PANTRY

olive/butter + oil for cooking, salt, pepper, dried oregano, balsamic vinegar

KEY UTENSILS

saucepan, large frypan

NOTES

You may instead grate the carrot and finely dice the fennel for a less chunky tomato sauce. If you're not keen on cooked fennel, use it as a salad; simply slice it finely and dress with olive oil, vinegar, salt and pepper.

No pork option - pork meatballs are replaced with chicken meatballs.



1. BROWN THE MEATBALLS

Bring 0.8 litre of water to a simmer in a saucepan.

Heat a large frypan with **oil** over medium-high heat. Add meatballs and cook for 5-6 minutes until browned. Remove from pan.



2. SAUTÉ THE VEGETABLES

Dice and add spring onions to pan with extra **oil** if needed. Cook for 4-5 minutes. Halve and slice fennel and carrot (see notes). Roughly chop sage. Add all to pan and cook for 3-4 minutes until tender.



3. ADD THE SAUCE

Add the jar of sauce, 1/2 jar water and 1/2 tbsp balsamic vinegar. Bring to a simmer, return meatballs, and cook semicovered for 10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.



4. COOK THE BROCCOLINI

Trim broccolini and place into simmering water for 3-4 minutes. Remove with a slotted spoon, reserving the water.



5. COOK THE POLENTA

Add 1/2 tsp oregano to water, then gradually whisk in polenta. Cook over low heat, stirring continuously, until thickened. Remove from heat, stir in 1 tbsp butter/olive oil and grated cheese. Season with salt and pepper.



6. FINISH AND PLATE

Divide polenta among bowls and top with meathalls. Serve proceeding on the side.



