



# Ham & Capsicum Pasta

Savoury free-range ham fried and tossed with pasta, WA-local capsicum dip and fresh veggies. Easy, and great on a warm summer's night!





4 servings



# Pasta bake

Make it a pasta bake if you like! Follow the steps until number five. Then, add all to a baking dish, sprinkle over cheese of choice (grated mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan and/or bocconcini all work well) and grill in the oven for a few minutes to melt the cheese.

#### FROM YOUR BOX

SHORT PASTA	500g
SMOKED HAM	1 packet (200g)
SPRING ONIONS	4
ZUCCHINI	1
GARLIC CLOVE	1
CAPSICUM DIP	1 tub (200g)
YELLOW CAPSICUM	1
TOMATOES	2
BASIL	1 packet
<b>CHICKPEAS</b>	400g
FETA CHEESE	1 packet

<sup>\*</sup>Ingredient also used in another recipe

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY

olive + oil (for cooking), salt, pepper, red wine vinegar

#### **KEY UTENSILS**

large frypan, saucepan

#### **NOTES**

No pork option - ham is replaced with sliced turkey. Dice and fold through at step 5.

No gluten option - pasta is replaced with GF pasta.

VEG OPTION - Ingredients are replaced with vegetarian alternatives - follow the cooking instructions as directed.



#### 1. COOK THE PASTA

Bring a saucepan of water to the boil. Add pasta and cook according to packet instructions or until al dente. Drain and rinse.



#### 2. COOK THE HAM

Heat a large frypan with **oil** over medium heat. Dice and add ham. Cook for 1-2 minutes, continue step 3.

VEG OPTION - Omit this step.



#### 3. MAKE THE SAUCE

Slice and add spring onions and zucchini (alternatively grate), crush in garlic. Cook for 5 minutes until softened. Take off heat and stir in capsicum dip.



## 4. MAKE THE TOPPING

Dice capsicum and tomatoes, slice basil. Toss together in a bowl with **2 tsp olive oil**, **2 tsp vinegar**, salt and pepper.



# 5. TOSS IN THE PASTA

Add pasta to sauce, toss together and season with **salt and pepper**.

**VEG OPTION - Drain, rinse and add chickpeas.** 



### 6. FINISH AND PLATE

Divide pasta among bowls and spoon over fresh topping.

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