

Sausage Meatball Spaghetti

with a Tomato & Mozzarella Salad





In the old days people used to use paprika as a natural hair dye!









Courgette



Finely Chopped Tomatoes



Smoked Paprika

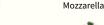


Dried Oregano





Spaghetti



Vine Tomato



Flat Leaf Parsley



Balsamic Vinegar



Hard Italian Cheese

Hands on: 15 mins Total: 40 mins





Family Box

Spaghetti and meatballs. What's not to love? This recipe contains a brilliant time-saving tip that will cut down the cooking time without losing out on flavour... Making meatballs from sausage meat is a really simple way to make your life easier as there is no need to worry about seasoning. And to get your veggies in, we've snuck courgette into the thick tomatoey sauce and served this classic spaghetti dish with a simple caprese-style salad. Buon appetito!

BEFORE YOU STAR

Our fruit and veggies need a little wash before you use them! Make sure you've got a Large Saucepan (with a Lid), Frying Pan, Measuring Jug and Colander. Now, let's get cooking!



DO THE PREP Shape the sausage meat into four meatballs per person. Set aside on a plate. **! IMPORTANT:** Remember to wash your hands after handling raw meat! Halve, peel and thinly slice the **onion**. Remove the top and bottom from the **courgette** then quarter lengthways. Chop widthways into small pieces. Put a large saucepan of water with a pinch of salt on to boil for the pasta.



FRY THE MEATBALLS Heat a drizzle of **oil** in a frying pan on medium heat. When hot, add the meatballs and fry until golden all over, 5 mins.



SIMMER THE SAUCE Add the onion and cook, stirring gently (so as not to break the **meatballs**), until soft, 3-4 mins. Next, stir in the finely chopped tomatoes, smoked paprika, dried oregano and water (see ingredients for amount). Add the courgette and simmer until the sauce has thickened, 10 mins.





COOK THE PASTA Meanwhile, add the **spaghetti** to the pan of boiling water and cook for 11 mins or until 'al dente'. **TIP:** 'Al dente' simply means the pasta is cooked through but has a tiny bit of firmness left in the middle. When cooked, drain in a colander and return to the saucepan (off the heat) with a drizzle of oil and a good grind of **pepper**. Cover with a lid to keep warm.



MAKE THE SALAD While the sauce and pasta cook, get on with your **salad**. Drain the **mozzarella** and cut both it, and the **vine tomato**, into 1cm wide slices. Roughly chop or tear the **parsley** (stalks and all). In a small bowl combine the **balsamic** vinegar with the olive oil (see ingredients for amount) along with a pinch of salt and **pepper**. This is your dressing. Arrange the mozzarella, tomato and half the parsley on a serving plate.



SERVE Once the **sauce** is ready, stir in the remaining **parsley**. Serve the **pasta** in bowls topped with the sausage meatballs and sauce and a sprinkling of hard Italian cheese. Don't forget the **salad** - the **dressing** is optional for the kids of course! **Enjoy!**

INGREDIENTS

| Pork Sausage Meat 14) | 560g | |
|------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Onion | 1 | |
| Courgette | 2 | |
| Finely Chopped Tomatoes with Basil | 1 carton | |
| Smoked Paprika | 1 tsp | |
| Dried Oregano | 1 tsp | |
| Water* | 100ml | |
| Spaghetti 13) | 400g | |
| Mozzarella 7) | 1 ball | |
| Vine Tomato | 4 | |
| Flat Leaf Parsley | 1 bunch | |
| Balsamic Vinegar 14) | 1 sachet | |
| Olive Oil* | 2 tbsp | |
| Hard Italian Cheese 7) | 1 pack | |

*Not Included

| NUTRITION FOR UNCOOKED INGREDIENT | PER SERVING 623G | PER 100G |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Energy (kcal) | 930 | 149 |
| (kJ) | 3892 | 625 |
| Fat (g) | 40 | 6 |
| Sat. Fat (g) | 18 | 3 |
| Carbohydrate (g) | 93 | 15 |
| Sugars (g) | 17 | 3 |
| Protein (g) | 47 | 8 |
| Salt (g) | 3.01 | 0.48 |

ALLERGENS

7) Milk 13) Gluten 14) Sulphites

(a) Wash your hands before and after handling ingredients. Wash fruit and vegetables; but not meat! Use different chopping boards and utensils for raw and ready-to-eat foods or wash these between

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