

Zucchini Noodle Lasagna

We love indulging in Grandma's lasagna every once in a while, but this lighter zucchini noodle version is a dish you can enjoy any night of the week. Our version has all the cheesy, meaty flavor of the original, without that nap-inducing heaviness.



45 min



level 2



free







Ground Beef



Yellow Onion



Garlic



Zucchini



Crushed



Shredded Mozzarella



Chili Flakes





Ingredients		2 People	4 People	*Not Included .⊆_
Ground Beef		10 oz	20 oz	
Yellow Onion		1	2	Allergens =
Garlic		2 cloves	4 cloves	1) Dairv
Zucchini		2	4	
Crushed Tomatoes		1 box	2 boxes	. <u>=</u>
Shredded Mozzarella	1)	1/2 C	1 C	⁷ 4
Dried Oregano		1 t	2 t	lin 1/
Chili Flakes		1 t	2 t	Tools
Ricotta Cheese	1)	8 oz	16 oz	Large Pan, Baking Dish,
Olive Oil*		1 T	2 T	Peeler

Nutrition per person Calories: 599 cal | Carbs: 40 g | Fat: 31 g | Protein: 47 g | Fiber: 6 g | Sodium: 753 mg



1 Preheat the oven to 425 degrees. Halve, peel, and finely dice the **onion**. Mince or grate the **garlic**. Using a vegetable peeler, shave the **zucchini** into ribbons lengthwise, discarding the seedy cores.



- 2 Heat **1 Tablespoon olive oil** in a large pan over medium heat. Add the **onion** to the pan and cook, tossing, for 5 minutes, until softened. Add the **garlic** and **chili flakes** (to taste) to the pan and cook for 30 seconds, until fragrant. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Add the **ground beef** to the pan and cook, breaking the meat up into pieces, 3-5 minutes, until cooked through. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.
- 3 Stir the **tomatoes** and **oregano** into the pan and cook for 5 minutes, until bubbling. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.
- 4 Meanwhile, season the **ricotta** with **salt** and **pepper**.



- 5 Assemble the zucchini lasagna: in the bottom of a greased baking dish, place two layers of zucchini ribbons. Top with 1/3 of the tomato mixture and 1/3 of the ricotta. Repeat for two more layers, then sprinkle with the mozzarella.
- 6 Place in the oven for 20-25 minutes, until **zucchini** has softened and the **cheese** is bubbling. Cut into slices and enjoy!

