



SOUTHWEST BEEF CAVATAPPI

with Green Pepper & Smoky Red Pepper Crema

INGREDIENTS

2 PERSON | 4 PERSON



1 | 2
Long Green
Pepper



2 | 2
Scallions



6 oz | 12 oz
Cavatappi Pasta
Contains: Wheat



10 oz | 20 oz
Ground Beef**



1 TBSP | 2 TBSP
Southwest Spice
Blend



14 oz | 14 oz
Diced Tomatoes



2 | 4
Beef Stock
Concentrates



1½ TBSP | 3 TBSP
Sour Cream
Contains: Milk



4 TBSP | 8 TBSP
Smoky Red Pepper
Crema
Contains: Milk



½ Cup | 1 Cup
Mexican Cheese
Blend
Contains: Milk



1 tsp | 1 tsp
Hot Sauce



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CAVATAPPI

Southwest-spiced beef and green pepper mix with cavatappi for a spin on your favorite twisty pasta.



PREP: 5 MIN | COOK: 35 MIN | CALORIES: 1060



FEELIN' HOT

Not a fan of spicy food? Or can't get enough of the heat? Feel free to add as much or as little of the hot sauce as you like in step 5. After all, you're the chef!

BUST OUT

- Large pot
- Medium pan
- Strainer
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Cooking oil (1 TBSP | 1 TBSP)
- Butter (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP)
Contains: Milk

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1 PREP

- Bring a large pot of **salted water** to a boil. **Wash and dry produce.**
- Halve, deseed, and thinly slice **green pepper** into strips. Trim and thinly slice **scallions**, separating whites from greens.



2 COOK PASTA & PEPPER

- Once water is boiling, add **cavatappi** to pot. Cook, stirring occasionally, until al dente, 9-11 minutes.
- Reserve **1 cup pasta cooking water (2 cups for 4 servings)**, then drain.
- Meanwhile, heat a **large drizzle of oil** in a medium pan (**use a large pan for 4**) over medium-high heat. Add **green pepper** and season with **salt** and **pepper**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until slightly softened, 4-5 minutes.



3 COOK BEEF

- Add a **drizzle of oil** to pan with **green pepper**; add **beef*** and **scallion whites**. Season with **Southwest Spice Blend, salt**, and **pepper**. Cook, breaking up meat into pieces, until beef is browned and cooked through, 4-6 minutes. **TIP: If there's excess grease in your pan, carefully pour it out.**
- Add **half the diced tomatoes (all for 4 servings)** and cook, stirring occasionally, 30 seconds more.



4 COOK SAUCE

- Add **½ cup reserved pasta cooking water (¾ cup for 4 servings)** and **stock concentrates** to pan with **beef mixture**. Season with **½ tsp salt (1 tsp for 4)** and a **pinch of pepper**. Bring to a simmer and cook, stirring, until thickened, 2-3 minutes.



5 FINISH PASTA

- Reduce heat to low and stir in drained **cavatappi**, **sour cream**, **smoky red pepper crema**, **half the Mexican cheese blend (you'll use the rest in the next step)**, **1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings)**, and **hot sauce** to taste. Season with **salt** and **pepper** to taste. **TIP: If needed, stir in more reserved pasta cooking water a splash at a time until pasta is coated in a creamy sauce.**



6 FINISH & SERVE

- Top **beef cavatappi** with **remaining Mexican cheese blend**; cover pan until cheese melts, 1-2 minutes. Top with **scallion greens** and serve.

*Ground Beef is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 160°.