

# **CAULIFLOWER MAC 'N' CHEESE**

with Pancetta, Cavatappi, and Scallions



# HELLO **PANCETTA**

Italian-style bacon bits add bursts of porky, salty flavor throughout.



**Cauliflower Florets** 

Scallions



Pancetta



Milk







Italian Cheese Blend (Contains: Milk) (Contains: Milk)

#### **START STRONG**

Tucking cauliflower into a creamy cheese sauce is a surefire way to get everyone to eat their veg. You can even save a big pinch of the cheese and sprinkle it on top to make sure every piece is coated.

#### **BUST OUT**

- Large pot
   Slotted spoon
- Baking sheet
- Strainer
- Large pan
- Olive oil (2 tsp)
- Butter (2 TBSP) (Contains: Milk)

— INGREDIENTS	
Ingredient 4-person	
Scallions	4
Cauliflower Florets	20 oz
• Cavatappi Pasta	12 oz
• Pancetta	4 oz
• Flour	2 TBSP
• Milk	2 Cups
Chicken Stock Concentrates	2
<ul> <li>Italian Cheese Blend</li> </ul>	1 Cup







### **ROAST CAULIFLOWER**

Wash and dry all produce. Adjust rack to middle position and preheat oven to 400 degrees. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Trim, then thinly slice scallions, keeping greens and whites separate. Toss cauliflower on a baking sheet with a large drizzle of olive oil and a pinch of salt and pepper. Roast in oven until tender, 20-25 minutes.



# MAKE CHEESE SAUCE Melt 2 TBSP butter in same pan

over medium heat, then add **flour**. Stir constantly until flour loses its raw smell, 1-2 minutes. Slowly pour in **2 cups milk** (we sent more), whisking to combine. Stir in **stock concentrates** and let simmer until thickened, 1-2 minutes. Remove pan from heat, then stir in **cheese**. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.



**2** COOK PASTA Once water is boiling, add **cavatappi** to pot. Cook, stirring occasionally, until al dente, 9-11 minutes. Drain.



## CRISP PANCETTA

Meanwhile, heat a large pan over medium-high heat (use an ovenproof pan if you have one). Add **pancetta** and **scallion whites**. Cook, tossing, until crisp and browned at edges, 4-5 minutes. Remove from pan with a slotted spoon, keeping as much oil in pan as possible.



**5 BAKE MAC 'N' CHEESE** Stir **cavatappi**, **pancetta mixture**, and **¾ of the cauliflower** into sauce in pan. (**TIP:** If your pan is not ovenproof, transfer mixture to a lightly oiled baking dish at this point.) Scatter remaining cauliflower over top. Bake in oven until bubbly, 5-7 minutes.



**6 PLATE AND SERVE** Divide **mac 'n' cheese** between plates. Garnish with **scallion greens** and serve.

- FRESH TALK

Cavatappi's name comes from the Italian word for *corkscrew*. What do you think it looks like?

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