

# **CHEESY PORTOBELLO MUSHROOM CUPS**

over Spaghetti with Zucchini & Crispy Breadcrumbs

### **INGREDIENTS**

2 PERSON | 4 PERSON



Portobello Mushrooms



Italian Seasoning



¼ Cup | ½ Cup Panko Breadcrumbs



Mozzarella Cheese Contains: Milk



Zucchini



Spaghetti



14 oz | 28 oz Marinara Sauce

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## **PORTOBELLO MUSHROOMS**

Also known as the fully matured form of cremini mushrooms, these fabulous fungi have large caps that are perfect for stuffing.



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#### **HOT TIP**

In step 1, we ask you to remove the dark gills—a folder-like lining on the underside of a mushroom—from your portobellos to make room for filling later on. To really nail this without splitting the mushroom caps, apply light pressure with the tip of a small spoon. The gills should scrape away fairly easily!

#### **BUST OUT**

- · Large pot
- · Baking sheet
- Aluminum foil
- Strainer
- · Large pan
- Small bowl
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Olive oil (5 tsp | 9 tsp)
- Butter (2 TBSP | 3 TBSP)

  Contains: Milk

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#### 1 PREP

- Adjust rack to top position and preheat oven to 425 degrees. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Line a baking sheet with foil. Wash and dry all produce.
- Using the tip of a spoon, remove and discard black gills from undersides of portobello mushrooms; trim any large stems, if necessary. Trim and halve zucchini lengthwise; cut crosswise into ½-inch-thick half-moons.
- 4 SERVINGS: Adjust racks to top and middle positions.



#### **2 ROAST VEGGIES**

- Toss zucchini on one side of prepared baking sheet with a drizzle of olive oil,
   ½ tsp Italian Seasoning (be sure to measure), salt, and pepper.
- Drizzle both sides of each portobello mushroom with olive oil; rub to evenly coat. Season all over with salt, pepper, and ½ tsp Italian Seasoning. Arrange mushrooms gill sides down on empty side of same sheet. Roast on top rack until tender. 14-16 minutes.
- 4 SERVINGS: Use 1 tsp Italian Seasoning each for zucchini and mushrooms. Divide between 2 baking sheets; roast zucchini on top rack and mushrooms on middle rack.



#### **3 COOK PASTA**

 Once water is boiling, add spaghetti to pot. Cook until al dente, 9-11 minutes.
 Reserve ½ cup pasta cooking water, then drain.



#### **4 TOAST & SIMMER**

- Meanwhile, melt 1 TBSP butter in a large pan over medium-high heat.
   Add panko. Cook, stirring, until golden brown, 3-5 minutes. Turn off heat; transfer to a small bowl. Wipe out pan.
- Return same pan to medium heat; pour in marinara. Bring to a simmer; cook, stirring occasionally, until warmed through, 2-3 minutes. Turn off heat. Reserve ¼ cup marinara.
- 4 SERVINGS: Use 2 TBSP butter for panko; reserve ½ cup marinara.



#### **5 BROIL MUSHROOMS**

- Once portobello mushrooms are tender, remove baking sheet from oven and transfer zucchini to pan with sauce. Flip mushrooms on sheet. Heat broiler to high.
- Stir spaghetti and 1 TBSP butter into sauce.
- Spoon reserved marinara into mushrooms, then mound evenly with mozzarella. Broil on top rack until cheese is melted and lightly browned, 2-4 minutes.
- TIP: Watch carefully to avoid burning.



#### **6 FINISH & SERVE**

- If needed, stir reserved pasta cooking water a splash at a time into pan with spaghetti over low heat until pasta is thoroughly coated in sauce. Taste and season with salt and pepper.
- Divide spaghetti between plates and top with cheesy mushrooms. Sprinkle with toasted breadcrumbs and serve.

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