

PENNE WITH PORK MEATBALLS

in a Creamy Mushroom Sauce



– HELLO – **CREAMY MUSHROOM SAUCE**

Tender button mushrooms impart their earthy flavor in a savory cream sauce.



Scallions

Button Mushrooms Garlic











Parmesan Cheese (Contains: Milk)





Chili Flakes

Penne Pasta (Contains: Wheat) Panko Breadcrumbs (Contains: Wheat)

Sour Cream Mushroom Stock (Contains: Milk) Concentrate

START STRONG

Master multitasker? Once you get your meatballs cooking in step 4, heat up a second pan for making your sauce to save yourself a few minutes on the stove.

BUST OUT

- Large pot Kosher salt
- Strainer
 Black pepper
- Medium bowl
- Large pan
- Olive oil (1 TBSP | 1 TBSP)
- Butter (2 TBSP | 3 TBSP) (Contains: Milk)



PREP

Bring a large pot of **salted water** to a boil. **Wash and dry all produce.** Trim and thinly slice **mushrooms**. Trim and thinly slice **scallions**, separating whites from greens. Peel and mince or grate **garlic**.



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



5 FORM MEATBALLS While pasta cooks, in a medium bowl, combine **pork**, **panko**, **Italian Seasoning**, **1 TBSP plain water** (2 TBSP for 4 servings), **salt** (we used ½ tsp kosher salt; 1 tsp for 4), and **pepper**. Form into 1-inch meatballs.

INGREDIENTS Ingredient 2-person | 4-person Button Mushrooms 4 oz | 8 oz 2 4 Scallions 1 Clove | 2 Cloves Garlic Penne Pasta 6 oz | 12 oz Ground Pork* 10 oz | 20 oz 1/4 Cup | 1/2 Cup Panko Breadcrumbs Italian Seasoning 1 tsp | 2 tsp 4 TBSP | 8 TBSP Sour Cream Cream Cheese 2 TBSP | 4 TBSP Mushroom Stock Concentrate 1 2 • Parmesan Cheese 1/4 Cup | 1/2 Cup Chili Flakes 1tsp | 1tsp

* Ground Pork is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 160 degrees.



4 COOK MEATBALLS Heat a large drizzle of **olive oil** in a

large pan over medium-high heat. Add **meatballs** and cook, turning occasionally, until browned all over and cooked through, 12-14 minutes. (**TIP:** Lower heat if browning too quickly.) Turn off heat; remove from pan and set aside. Wipe out pan.



5 MAKE SAUCE Heat a drizzle of olive oil in same pan over medium heat. Add mushrooms, scallion whites, and garlic; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring, until softened, 2-4 minutes. Stir in sour cream, cream cheese, stock concentrate, ¼ cup reserved pasta cooking water (⅓ cup for 4 servings), and 2 TBSP butter (3 TBSP for 4). Bring to a simmer and cook until slightly thickened, 2-3 minutes. Turn off heat. Season with salt and pepper.



6 FINISH & SERVE Add penne and meatballs to pan with sauce; toss to coat. (For 4 servings,

if your pan isn't large enough, pour everything back into empty pasta pot.) If needed, stir in more reserved **pasta cooking water** a splash at a time until penne is coated in a creamy sauce. Divide **pasta** between bowls; top with **Parmesan** and **scallion greens**. Sprinkle with **chili flakes** to taste and serve.

- PASTA-BILITIES

Try making this dish again with another short noodle (we recommend gemelli or cavatappi).

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