SAUSAGE & ROASTED BELL PEPPER PASTA

with Creamy Parmesan Garlic Tomato Sauce



HELLO -**ROASTED GARLIC**

Roasting garlic brings out its natural sweetness and fills your home with an irresistible aroma.



Chili Pepper

Bell Pepper*



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Garlic



Cavatappi Pasta Cream Sauce Base (Contains: Wheat) (Contains: Milk)

Tomato Paste



Parmesan Cheese (Contains: Milk)

*Your bell pepper may be orange, yellow, or red. No matter what the color, it will still be delicious!

START STRONG

Don't let its size fool you: our little chili pepper packs a punch! Use as much or as little as you like to the sauce in step 4, being sure to taste as you go. You're the chef, after all.

BUST OUT

- Large pot
 Large pan
- Baking sheet Kosher salt
- Aluminum foil
 Black pepper
- Strainer
- Vegetable oil (4 tsp | 6 tsp)
- Olive oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Butter (2 TBSP | 4 TBSP) (Contains: Milk)

Ingredient 2-person 4-person	
Bell Pepper	1 2
• Chili Pepper 🥑	1 1
Italian Pork Sausag	je* 9 oz 18 oz
• Garlic	2 Cloves 4 Cloves
• Cavatappi Pasta	6 oz 12 oz
Tomato Paste	1.5 oz 3 oz
Cream Sauce Base	4 oz 8 oz
Parmesan Cheese	¼ Cup ½ Cup

INCOEDIENTO

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







PREP

Adjust rack to middle position and preheat oven to 400 degrees. Bring a large pot of **salted water** to a boil. **Wash and dry all produce.** Halve **bell pepper**; discard stem and seeds. Thinly slice **chili**. Remove **sausage** from casing; discard casing.



MAKE SAUCE Heat a drizzle of **olive oil** in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add **sausage** and cook, breaking up meat into pieces, until browned and cooked through, 4-6 minutes. (**TIP:** If there's excess grease in your pan, carefully pour it out.) If desired, stir in a pinch of **chili**; cook until fragrant, 15 seconds. Add **tomato paste** and ¹/₂ **cup reserved pasta cooking water** (³/₄ cup for 4 servings). Simmer until thickened, 2-3 minutes. Turn off heat.



2 PROAST VEGGIES Drizzle **bell pepper halves** with **oil** and season with **salt** and **pepper**; place cut sides down on a lightly **oiled** baking sheet. Place **garlic cloves** in the center of a small piece of foil. Drizzle with **oil** and season with **salt** and **pepper**; cinch into a packet and place on same sheet. Roast until bell pepper is lightly charred and garlic is softened, 20-25 minutes.



Transfer roasted **bell pepper** and **garlic cloves** to a cutting board. Thinly slice bell pepper into strips; mash garlic with a fork. Return pan with **sauce** to low heat; stir in garlic. Cut top off carton of **cream sauce** to open fully; pour contents into pan. Using a spoon or spatula, scrape any remaining sauce from carton into pan. Stir in bell pepper, **cavatappi**, half the **Parmesan** (you'll use the rest later), and **2 TBSP butter** (4 TBSP for 4 servings). **TIP:** If needed, add more reserved cooking water a splash at a time until pasta is coated in a creamy sauce.





3 COOK PASTA Once water is boiling, add **cavatappi** to pot. Cook until al dente, 9-11 minutes. Reserve **1 cup pasta cooking water** (2 cups for 4 servings), then drain.



SERVE Season **pasta** with **salt** and **pepper** and divide between bowls. Sprinkle with remaining **Parmesan** and, if desired, a pinch of remaining **chili**.

- VEG OUT! -

For a vegetarian version, swap out the sausage for more cooked veggies like mushrooms or zucchini.

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