# **Bacon & Cheese Fettuccine**

with Pear & Spinach Salad

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Light Thickened





Chicken Stock





Fettuccine

Cheddar Cheese





Sliced Mushrooms



Baby Spinach Leaves



**Pantry items** 

Olive Oil, Balsamic Vinegar, Honey, Egg

Hands-on: 25-35 mins Ready in: 30-40 mins

Eat Me Early

There's a lot to love about this rich bowl of pasta, from the savoury bacon to the deep meatiness of the mushrooms and the gooeyness of the Cheddar cheese. There are also plenty of greens to balance things out - now that's our kind of dinner!



#### Before you start

Remember to wash your hands for 20 seconds before you get cooking. You'll also need to give your fruit and veggies a wash.

#### You will need

 ${\sf Medium\, saucepan \cdot Large\, frying\, pan}$ 

### Ingredients

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|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|--|
|                            | 2 People            | 4 People             |  |  |
| olive oil*                 | refer to method     | refer to method      |  |  |
| garlic                     | 2 cloves            | 4 cloves             |  |  |
| pear                       | 1/2                 | 1                    |  |  |
| balsamic vinegar*          | 2 tsp               | 1 tbs                |  |  |
| honey*                     | ½ tsp               | 1 tsp                |  |  |
| egg*                       | 1                   | 2                    |  |  |
| light thickened cream      | 1 packet<br>(150ml) | 2 packets<br>(300ml) |  |  |
| chicken stock pot          | 1 packet<br>(20g)   | 1 packet<br>(40g)    |  |  |
| shredded<br>Cheddar cheese | 1 medium packet     | 1 large packet       |  |  |
| fettuccine                 | 1 packet            | 2 packets            |  |  |
| diced bacon                | 1 medium packet     | 1 large packet       |  |  |
| sliced                     | 1 packet            | 1 packet             |  |  |
| mushrooms                  | (150g)              | (300g)               |  |  |
| baby spinach<br>leaves     | 1 bag<br>(120g)     | 1 bag<br>(240g)      |  |  |
| diced bacon**              | 1 medium packet     | 1 large packet       |  |  |
|                            |                     |                      |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Pantry Items \*\*Custom Recipe Ingredient

#### **Nutrition**

| Avg Qty          | Per Serving     | Per 100g       |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Energy (kJ)      | 3740kJ (894Cal) | 813kJ (194Cal) |
| Protein (g)      | 35.6g           | 7.7g           |
| Fat, total (g)   | 44.1g           | 9.6g           |
| - saturated (g)  | 21.1g           | 4.6g           |
| Carbohydrate (g) | 86.1g           | 18.7g          |
| - sugars (g)     | 12.9g           | 18.7g          |
| Sodium (mg)      | 1399mg          | 304mg          |

#### **Custom Recipe**

| Avg Qty          | Per Serving     | Per 100g       |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Energy (kJ)      | 4121kJ (984Cal) | 816kJ (195Cal) |
| Protein (g)      | 43.2g           | 8.6g           |
| Fat, total (g)   | 50.4g           | 10g            |
| - saturated (g)  | 23.3g           | 4.6g           |
| Carbohydrate (g) | 86.5g           | 17.1g          |
| - sugars (g)     | 13.4g           | 17.1g          |
| Sodium (mg)      | 1824mg          | 361mg          |

The quantities provided above are averages only.

### **Allergens**

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### Get prepped

Bring a medium saucepan of salted water to the boil. Finely chop the **garlic**. Thinly slice the **pear** (see ingredients) into wedges. In a medium bowl, combine the **balsamic vinegar**, **honey** and a drizzle of **olive oil**. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Set aside.



### Make the creamy sauce

Separate the egg yolk from the egg white. In a medium bowl, combine the egg yolk, light thickened cream, chicken stock pot and shredded Cheddar cheese. Season with pepper, whisk with a fork and set aside.

**TIP:** Using just egg yolk in this recipe makes the sauce thick and rich!



#### Cook the fettuccine

Cook the **fettuccine** in the boiling water until 'al dente', **9 minutes**. Reserve some **pasta water** (1/4 cup for 2 people / 1/2 cup for 4 people), then drain the **pasta** and return to the pan.

**TIP:** 'Al dente' pasta is cooked through but still slightly firm in the centre.



### Cook the bacon & mushrooms

While the pasta is cooking, heat a large frying pan over a medium-high heat with a drizzle of **olive oil**. When the oil is hot, cook the **diced bacon**, breaking up with a spoon, until crisp, **5-6 minutes**. Add the **sliced mushrooms** and cook until softened, **5-6 minutes**. Add the **garlic** and cook until fragrant, **1 minute**. Add 1/2 the **baby spinach leaves** and cook until wilted slightly, **1 minute**. Reduce the heat to medium.

#### **CUSTOM RECIPE**

If you've doubled your bacon, cook for an additional 2-3 minutes.



### Bring it all together

Add the **fettuccine** and **creamy sauce mixture** to the frying pan and cook, tossing constantly, until the **pasta** is coated in the sauce, **2 minutes**. Season. Set aside. Add the **pear** and remaining **baby spinach leaves** to the bowl with the **salad dressing**. Toss to coat.

**TIP:** If your frying pan isn't big enough, toss eveything together in the saucepan! Add a splash of the reserved cooking water if the sauce is too thick.



## Serve up

Divide the bacon and cheese fettuccine between bowls. Serve with the pear and spinach salad.

Enjoy!