

ITALIAN BEEF & GNOCCHI BOLOGNESE

with Pear Salad





Add gnocchi to a Bolognese!







Courgette









Italian Herbs





Tomato Paste



Crushed & Sieved



Beef Stock

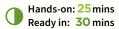




Mixed Salad Leaves



Grated Parmesan Cheese



Some Bolognese recipes want long hours of slow simmering, but not ours! We get a rich, flavour-packed sauce using tomato paste, beef mince, Italian herbs and veggies, then spoon it over pan-fried gnocchi for a twist on the classic pasta dish.



GET PREPPED Finely chop the **garlic** (or use a garlic press). Finely chop the **brown onion**. Grate the courgette and carrot (unpeeled).



START THE BOLOGNESE In a medium frying pan, heat a drizzle of olive oil over a medium-high heat. When the oil is hot, add the **beef mince** and cook, breaking up with a spoon, until browned, 3-4 minutes. Add the garlic, onion, courgette, carrot and Italian herbs. Season with salt and pepper and cook until softened, 4-5 minutes. Remove from the heat.



PAN-FRY THE GNOCCHI While the veggies and beef mince are cooking, heat a generous drizzle of olive oil in a large frying pan over a medium-high heat. When the oil is hot, add 1/2 the gnocchi in a single layer and fry until golden, 6-8 minutes. TIP: Allow the undersides to become golden before tossing. Add extra olive oil if the gnocchi is sticking to the pan. Season with a pinch of salt and pepper. Transfer to a bowl and repeat with the remaining gnocchi.



FINISH THE BOLOGNESE While the gnocchi is cooking, return the **beef mixture** in the medium frying pan to a medium-high heat. Add the tomato paste (see ingredients list) and cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Add the crushed & sieved tomatoes, butter, brown sugar, crumbled beef stock and a pinch of pepper. Stir to combine and simmer until slightly thickened, 5 minutes.



MAKE THE SALAD While the sauce is simmering, thinly slice the **pear**. In a medium bowl, combine **olive** oil (2 tsp for 2 people / 4 tsp for 4 people), the balsamic vinegar and a pinch of salt and pepper. Add the pear and mixed salad leaves and toss to coat.



SERVE UP Divide the gnocchi between bowls and top with the Italian beef Bolognese. Sprinkle with the grated Parmesan cheese and serve with the pear salad.

ENJOY!

INGREDIENTS

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	2P	4P
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method
garlic	2 cloves	4 cloves
brown onion	1	2
courgette	1	2
carrot	1	2
beef mince	1 packet	1 packet
Italian herbs	1 sachet	2 sachets
gnocchi	1 packet	2 packets
tomato paste	¾ tin	1½ tins
crushed & sieved tomatoes	1 tin (400g)	2 tins (800g)
butter*	30g	60g
brown sugar*	1 tsp	2 tsp
beef stock	1 sachet	2 cubes
pear	1	2
balsamic vinegar*	1 tsp	2 tsp
mixed salad leaves	1 bag (30g)	1 bag (60g)
grated Parmesan cheese	1 packet (30g)	2 packets (60g)

*Pantry Items

NUTRITION	PER SERVING	PER 100G
Energy (kJ)	4200kJ (1000Cal)	382kJ (91Cal)
Protein (g)	53.0g	4.8g
Fat, total (g)	27.1g	2.5g
- saturated (g)	16.3g	1.5g
Carbohydrate (g)	124g	11.3g
- sugars (g)	35.5g	3.2g
Sodium (g)	3340mg	304mg

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