

# Italian Beef & Gnocchi Bolognese with Pear Salad







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

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.

Pantry items Olive Oil, Butter, Brown Sugar, Balsamic Vinegar

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### 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

Two large frying pans

### Ingredients

	2 People	4 People
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method
brown onion	1 (medium)	1 (large)
garlic	3 cloves	6 cloves
celery	1 stalk	2 stalks
beef mince	1 packet	1 packet
gnocchi	1 packet	2 packets
Italian herbs	1 sachet	1 sachet
tomato paste	½ packet	1 packet
crushed & sieved tomatoes	½ tin	1 tin
butter*	30g	60g
brown sugar*	1 tsp	2 tsp
beef-style stock powder	1 sachet (5g)	1 sachet (10g)
pear	1	2
balsamic vinegar*	drizzle	drizzle
mixed salad leaves	<b>1 bag</b> (30g)	<b>1 bag</b> (60g)
grated Parmesan cheese	1 packet (30g)	<b>1 packet</b> (60g)

\*Pantry Items

### Nutrition

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	3700kJ (884Cal)	538kJ (129Cal)
Protein (g)	47.3g	6.9g
Fat, total (g)	27.7g	4g
- saturated (g)	14g	2g
Carbohydrate (g)	107.6g	15.6g
- sugars (g)	17.3g	2.5g
Sodium (mg)	2311mg	336mg

The quantities provided above are averages only.

#### Allergens

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please be aware allergens may have changed.



**Get prepped** Finely chop the **brown onion**, **garlic** and **celery**.



Start the bolognese

In a large frying pan, heat a drizzle of **olive oil** over a medium-high heat. When the oil is hot, cook the **beef mince**, breaking it up with a spoon until browned, **3-4 minutes**. Add the **onion** and **celery**, season with **salt** and **pepper** and cook until softened, **3-5 minutes**. Remove from the heat.



## Pan-fry the gnocchi

While the bolognese is cooking, heat a second large frying pan over a medium-high heat with a drizzle of **olive oil**. When the oil is hot, add the **gnocchi** in a single layer and pan-fry until golden, **6-8 minutes**. Season. Transfer to a bowl.

**TIP:** Allow the undersides to become golden before tossing!

**TIP:** Cook in batches for best results, adding extra oil if needed.



Finish the bolognese

While the gnocchi is cooking, return the frying pan with the bolognese to a medium-high heat. Add the **garlic**, **Italian herbs** and **tomato paste** (see ingredients) to the **beef mixture** and cook, stirring, **1 minute**. Add the **crushed & sieved tomatoes** (see ingredients), **butter**, **brown sugar**, **beef-style stock powder** and a pinch of **pepper**. Stir to combine and simmer until slightly thickened, **2-3 minutes**.



### Make the salad

While the sauce is simmering, thinly slice the **pear**. In a medium bowl, combine a drizzle of **olive oil** and **balsamic vinegar**. Add the **pear** and **mixed salad leaves**. Season and toss to coat.



### Serve up

Divide the gnocchi between bowls and top with the Italian beef bolognese. Sprinkle with the **grated Parmesan cheese**. Serve with the pear salad.

Enjoy!