

Nostalgic One-Pot Pork Meatball Penne with Baby Spinach & Parmesan Cheese

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Fine Breadcrumbs

Aussie Spice Blend

Penne





Garlic & Herb Seasoning





Vegetable Stock Powder





Baby Spinach

Grated Parmesan



Pantry items Olive Oil, Egg, Butter

Prep in: 25-35 mins Ready in: 45-50 mins A penne with pork meatballs tastes like a nice dream or a fond memory. Make it just the way you like it with Parmesan cheese sprinkled on top and a creamy sauce stirred through with celery and baby spinach. It's a dinner that will be remembered warmly.

Before you start

Wash your hands and any fresh food

If you're cooking for 6, use the 2 people plus 4 people ingredients and cook meat and veggies in batches

You will need

Large saucepan with a lid

Ingredients

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	2 People	4 People
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method
celery	1 stalk	2 stalks
pork mince	1 packet	1 packet
fine breadcrumbs	1 medium packet	1 large packet
Aussie spice blend	1 sachet	1 sachet
egg*	1	2
garlic & herb seasoning	1 sachet	1 sachet
penne	1 packet	1 packet
vegetable stock powder	1 medium sachet	1 large sachet
boiling water*	2 cups	4 cups
baby spinach leaves	1 medium bag	1 large bag
cream	½ packet (125ml)	1 packet (250ml)
butter*	20g	40g
grated Parmesan cheese	1 medium packet	1 large packet
beef mince**	1 packet	1 packet (or 2 packets)

^{*}Pantry Items **Custom Recipe Ingredient

Nutrition

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	4083kJ (976Cal)	991kJ (237Cal)
Protein (g)	43.9g	10.7g
Fat, total (g)	50g	12.1g
- saturated (g)	28.1g	6.8g
Carbohydrate (g)	83.8g	20.3g
- sugars (g)	8.8g	2.1g
Sodium (mg)	1787mg	434mg

Custom Recipe

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	4374kJ (1045Cal)	1062kJ (254Cal)
Protein (g)	48.1g	11.7g
Fat, total (g)	54.5g	13.2g
- saturated (g)	31g	7.5g
Carbohydrate (g)	83.8g	20.3g
- sugars (g)	8.8g	2.1g
Sodium (mg)	1752mg	425mg

The quantities provided above are averages only.

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Get prepped

- Boil the kettle. Finely chop **celery**.
- In a medium bowl, combine pork mince, fine breadcrumbs, Aussie spice blend, the egg and a pinch of salt and pepper.
- Using damp hands, roll heaped spoonfuls of pork mixture into small meatballs (4-5 per person). Transfer to a plate.

Custom Recipe: If you've swapped from pork mince to beef mince, prep the beef meatballs in the same way as above.



Cook the meatballs

- In a large saucepan, heat a drizzle of **olive oil** over medium-high heat.
- Cook meatballs, turning, until browned,
 3-5 minutes (cook in batches if your pan is getting crowded). Transfer to a plate.

TIP: The meatballs will finish cooking in step 4!

Custom Recipe: Cook the beef meatballs in the same way as above.



Cook the celery

- Return saucepan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of olive oil.
- Cook celery, until softened, 2-3 minutes.



Start the sauce

- To the pan with celery, add garlic & herb seasoning and cook until fragrant, 1 minute.
- Add penne, vegetable stock powder and the boiling water (2 cups for 2 people / 4 cups for 4 people). Return meatballs to the pan and stir to combine.
- Bring to the boil, then reduce heat to medium-low. Cover with a lid and simmer, stirring occasionally, until penne is 'al dente', 15-20 minutes.



Finish the sauce

 Remove lid from pan, then stir through baby spinach leaves, cream (see ingredients), the butter and 1/2 the grated Parmesan cheese until slightly thickened, 1-2 minutes.



Serve up

- Divide one-pot pork meatball penne between bowls.
- Sprinkle with remaining Parmesan cheese to serve. Enjoy!



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