DINNERLY



Big Batch Slow Cooker Sunday Gravy

with Beef Meatballs & Pork Sausage

5h 💥 2 Servings

The Sunday gravy is an Italian-American tradition we can get behind. A tomatoey meat sauce cooked low and slow to deepen the flavor—what better way to make it than in a slow cooker? Sweet Italian pork sausage and beef meatballs get super tender as they simmers in the sauce. We serve it over rigatoni with grated Parmesan over top. We've got you covered! Cook time is 5–10 hours. (2p-plan serves 4; 4p-plan serves 8)

WHAT WE SEND

- 1 yellow onion
- ½ lb pkg ready to heat beef meatballs ^{1,3,7}
- ½ lb pkg uncased sweet Italian pork sausage
- 6 oz tomato paste
- ¼ oz dried oregano
- 2 cans whole peeled tomatoes
- 2 (6 oz) rigatoni¹
- ¾ oz Parmesan ⁷

WHAT YOU NEED

- garlic
- olive oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper

TOOLS

- medium skillet
- slow cooker
- medium pot
- microplane or grater

ALLERGENS

Wheat (1), Egg (3), Milk (7). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

NUTRITION PER SERVING

Calories 700kcal, Fat 22g, Carbs 85g, Protein 40g



1. Brown meatballs & sausage

Finely chop **onion**. Finely chop **2 teaspoons** garlic.

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a medium skillet over medium-high until just smoking. Add **meatballs** and cook, shaking skillet occasionally, until browned in spots, 3–5 minutes. Transfer to slow cooker.

Add **sausage** to skillet. Cook, breaking up meat with a spoon, until browned in spots and no longer pink, 3–5 minutes.



4. Cook pasta & serve

When ready to serve, bring a medium pot of **salted water** to a boil. Add **pasta**; cook, stirring, until al dente, 8–9 minutes. Drain pasta.

Serve Sunday gravy meat sauce over pasta and sprinkle with grated Parmesan. Enjoy!



2. Cook aromatics

Transfer **sausage** to slow cooker with a slotted spoon, reserving **fat** in skillet.

Add **onions** and **a pinch of salt** to skillet. Cook, stirring occasionally, until softened and lightly browned, 5–7 minutes. Stir in **chopped garlic, half of the tomato paste**, and **1 tablespoon oregano**. Cook, stirring often, until paste is darkened and fragrant, 1–2 minutes.



3. Simmer sauce

Add ¼ **cup water** to skillet, scraping up any browned bits from the bottom. Transfer **tomato paste mixture** and **all of the canned tomatoes** to slow cooker.

Cover and cook until **sauce** is deeply flavored, 8–10 hours on low or 5–7 hours on high. Skim **excess fat** from surface of sauce, if necessary. Crush tomatoes with back of a spoon. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**.



What were you expecting, more steps?



You're not going to find them here! Kick back, relax, and enjoy your Dinnerly!