# **DINNERLY**



# Spicy Sausage & Broccoli Pasta with Parmesan





Psst! We've got a secret weapon in this recipe that gives it that lip-smacking richness. (Don't peek at the ingredient list.) It's cream cheese! Yes, this typical bagel spread has a bit of tang that you just don't get from heavy cream. A little dollop mellows out the spicy sausage and ties the whole dish together. We've got you covered!

#### WHAT WE SEND

- · 4 oz broccoli
- · garlic (use 2 large cloves)
- 34 oz piece Parmesan 7
- ½ lb spaghetti 1
- ½ lb pkg uncased hot Italian pork sausage
- 2 pkts cream cheese <sup>7</sup>

# WHAT YOU NEED

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- olive oil
- butter<sup>7</sup>

#### **TOOLS**

- · large pot
- · microplane or grater
- medium skillet

### **ALLERGENS**

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

#### NUTRITION PER SERVING

Calories 1110kcal, Fat 61g, Carbs 94g, Proteins 43g



# 1. Prep ingredients

Bring a large pot of **salted water** to a boil. Trim ends from **broccoli**, then cut crowns into 1-inch florets. Peel and finely chop **2 teaspoons garlic**. Finely grate **Parmesan**.



#### 2. Cook broccoli

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a medium skillet over medium-high. Add broccoli, chopped garlic, a pinch of salt, and ¼ cup water.

Cover and cook until broccoli is almost tender, 2–3 minutes. Uncover and cook, stirring, until water is evaporated and broccoli is tender, 3–4 minutes. Transfer broccoli to a bowl. Wipe out skillet.



# 3. Boil pasta

Add pasta to boiling water and cook, stirring occasionally, until al dente, about 10 minutes. Reserve ¾ cup cooking water, then drain pasta and return to pot off the heat.



# 4. Cook sausage

Meanwhile, heat ½ tablespoon oil in same skillet over medium-high. Add sausage and a pinch of salt; cook, breaking up into smaller pieces, until browned and cooked through, 3–5 minutes. Add all of the cream cheese; cook, stirring, until melted, about 1 minute. Add reserved cooking water and cook, scraping up browned bits from bottom of skillet, about 1 minute.



# 5. Finish pasta & serve

Add sausage mixture to pot with pasta, along with % of the Parmesan and 1 tablespoon butter. Cook, stirring, over medium heat until sauce is thick and coats pasta, 1–2 minutes. Off heat, stir in broccoli; season to taste with salt and pepper. Stir in 1–2 tablespoons water to loosen pasta, as needed. Serve pasta topped with remaining Parmesan. Enjoy!



# 6. Make it saucy!

Are you a red wine lover versus white? Do you feel the same about your pasta? Swap the cream cheese for a can of crushed tomatoes or fresh chopped tomatoes for a red sauce alternative.