Homemade Pasta

Ingredients:

2 cups all-purpose Flour 2 Eggs 3-6 tbsp Water Extra flour for rolling Salt for the boiling water

Notes:

This recipe makes 3 healthy portions of pasta, but could easily feed 4-6 depending on what you serve with it. If you don't use it all you can refrigerate for up to 2 days or divide into balls and freeze.

- This pasta isn't like your store bought pasta. It has flavor and texture that pairs well with all different types of sauces.
- When cooked, the pasta will swell, so cut out your strips or shapes relatively thin.
- Don't feel like cutting out pasta? I've taken the dough, and pinched off small pieces like little dumplings and they were delicious!



There is nothing like fresh pasta to make a weeknight meal feel special. Best of all you can have dinner ready in less than an hour depending on what you plan to pair with the pasta.

Method:

Combine all the ingredients in a food processor.

Process until a dough is formed. Take out and knead for about 1 minute until smooth.

Let rest while you put a large pot of water on to boil. Once boiling, add salt to the water.

While the water boils, roll out pasta until fairly thin using a rolling pin. Use additional flour to keep the dough from sticking. Keep strips or shapes separate (don't pile them up they might stick together)

Cook for about 5 minutes. The pasta should be floating on the top of the water.

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Pasta Recipe Variations

<u>Green Pasta</u>

2 cups all purpose flour
2 eggs
10 oz frozen chopped spinach Thaw the spinach and squeeze out the extra liquid. Also chop the spinach even finer. I like to put it in the food processor first, whiz it up and then add the other ingredients.

<u>Gluten Free Pasta</u>

2 cups 1:1 gluten free flour (like Bob's Red Mill)
3 eggs
¼ teaspoon salt

If you are making the dough
ahead of time, do not add the
salt until you are ready to roll it
and cut it.

<u>Red or Rosy Pasta</u>

- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 2 eggs
- 3 tablespoons tomato paste You may not need any additional water, but monitor the dough. If it is too dry, add a tablespoon of water at a time.

Whole Wheat Pasta

- cup all-purpose flour
 cup whole wheat flour
 You can use all whole wheat flour if you want a more robust pasta. Note: use all purpose flour for rolling out because it doesn't have the wheat germ and will make rolling out easier.
- 2 eggs

4-8 tablespoons water

<u>Semolina Pasta</u>

 cup all purpose flour
 cup semolina flour
 You can use all semolina flour, and you will have a very strong pasta perfect to add to soups or sauces.

2 eggs

4-8 tablespoons water

This pasta will stand up to a lot of liquid so it does take longer to cook

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