

Mac'n'Cheese with Veg

This classic dish is the ultimate comfort food make it even better by adding lots of vegetables for an all in one meal.





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Allergen info

- 🖈 Gluten pasta, flour (wheat)
- * Milk butter, milk, cheese

Equipment

Two saucepans, glass bowl, knife, chopping board, spoon, and scales.

Ingredients

- * 175g <u>macaroni</u> or small <u>pasta</u> (penne, or <u>fusilli</u> will do)
- * 20g <u>butter</u>
- * 20g plain <u>flour</u>
- * 350ml milk (any type)
- 100g <u>cheddar cheese</u> grated (you can use other hard cheeses)
- 250g cauliflower and/or broccoli

Optional Extras

- Serve as a main meal or with some meat or meat substitute as a side dish.
- Have with salad or peas on the side.
- Add some sliced tomatoes to the mix or put some slices on top and crisp under the grill.

Helpful Tips

 Make some extra to have for lunch the next day

Method



To cook the pasta: Bring a large saucepan of water to the boil; add 2 teaspoons of salt to the water and the pasta. Cook for about 10 minutes



Grate the cheese



Pour in a little milk, stirring it into the flour paste. Add the milk little by little and mixing well each time until all the milk is added. Bring the sauce to the boil



Drain the pasta and vegetables and add to the sauce, mixing them together gently





To cook the vegetables: Bring another pan of water to the boil. Break up the cauliflower or broccoli into bite size pieces and cook for 10 minutes



To make the sauce: In a saucepan, melt the butter over a low heat. Using a wooden spoon stir in the flour and mix until it is a smooth paste and cook for 1 minute more



Stir in the cheese so it melts into the sauce, and season with salt and pepper



Serve on its own or with the 'Optional Extras' opposite.

