

Lasagna

Serves: 8

Difficulty: Hard

Time: 1 hour 20 minutes

Ingredients:

- 500g Lasagna
- 1 TSP extra virgin olive oil, plus more for drizzling
- 500g ground beef
- 2 garlic cloves
- 1 TSP dried oregano
- freshly ground black pepper
- 800g marinara sauce
- 150g freshly grated parmesan, divided
- 50g chopped parsley
- 250g mozzarella

Method:

- 1. Preheat oven to 180 °C.
- 2. Boil water in a large pot and salt the water. The salty water adds extra flavour to the pasta. Add Lasagna and cook according to description on pack.
- 3. Drain and drizzle a bit of olive oil to prevent lasagna from sticking together.
- 4. In a large pot heat oil over medium-high heat. Cook ground beef until no longer pink, breaking up with a wooden spoon, then drain fat.
- 5. Add beef to a pan and add garlic and oregano and stir for 1 minute.
- 6. Season with salt and pepper, then add marinara and stir until warmed through.
- 7. Add 150g parmesan and parsley in a large mixing bowl and season with salt and pepper. Set aside.
- 8. In a large casserole dish, spread a thin layer of meat sauce, a single layer of Lasagna, and a single layer of mozzarella, then repeat layers. Top last layer of Lasagna with leftover meat sauce, parmesan, and mozzarella.
- 9. Cover with foil and bake for 15 minutes, then increase temperature to 200 °C and bake uncovered for 18 to 20 minutes.

