

# Sausage Lasagna Rolls

### directions

- 1. In a large pan, brown sausage over medium heat. Break into crumbles as it browns. Drain. Return to the skillet.
- Stir in half of the marinara sauce, fennel seeds, Italian herbs, sea salt & black pepper and chopped kale. Cook, stirring often, over medium low heat until well heated, about 10-12 minutes. Set aside.
- 3. While sauce is cooking, bring a pot of water to a boil and cook lasagna noodles according to package directions. Drain.
- 4. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Pour 1 cup of the remaining marinara sauce into the bottom of a 9 x 13 baking dish. Spread to cover bottom. This will be a thin layer.
- 5. On a flat surface, working with one noodle at a time, sprinkle some of the shredded mozzarella down the length. Set aside about 1/2 cup of the mozzarella for the topping. Spoon some of the meat sauce down the middle over the shredded mozzarella and top with a sprinkle of parmesan. Set aside about 1/4 cup Parmesan for topping as well. Working from one end, carefully roll noodle up and place, seam side down, in the baking dish. Repeat with remaining noodles.
- 6. Drizzle the rest of the marinara sauce over noodles and sprinkle with the remaining mozzarella.
- 7. Bake, uncovered, for about 15 minutes or until sauce is bubbly and cheese is melted.

#### notes

These were absolutely delicious and can be made ahead of time and popped in the oven right before serving.

#### to serve

Serve hot. Serves 4, two rolls each. For a light meal could serve 8 with a salad.



4 servings 45 min prep time 15 min

## ingredients

1 lb. Swaggerty's Farm Bulk Sausage
1, 24 oz jar of marinara pasta sauce, divided
1/2 teaspoon fennel seeds
1 tablespoon Italian herb mix
sea salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
2 cups baby kale leaves, finely chopped
8 lasagna noodles
2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese, divided

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Pairs well with: Hot crusty bread, salad, seasonal fruit

Special Kitchen Tools: N/A