

## Harvest Sausage Casserole

## directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350. Spray a casserole dish with vegetable spray.
- Using the same skillet you browned the sausage in, over medium heat, sauté the onionsand bell peppers until slightly cooked. About 5 minutes.
- Add sliced mushrooms to skillet and sauté 3-4 minutes just until wilted. Remove skillet from heat.
- 4. Add sausage, squash, spinach, and quinoa to the skillet and toss ingredients together gently.
- 5. Scrape mixture into the casserole dish. Cover top with cheese.
- 6. Bake for about 20 minutes or just until mixture is hot and cheese has melted.

## notes

This would be perfect as a main dish along with a green salad or cole slaw, or paired with other vegetables such as roasted broccoli or cauliflower or asparagus.

Very flexible as long as you use sausage & quinoa...just toss in whatever you have left over in the vegetable crisper for endless variations.

to serve

Serve hot.



4 - 6 servings 15 min prep time

20 min

## ingredients

½ to 1 lb cooked, crumbled, and drained Swaggerty's Farm sausage

2 cups loosely packed chopped spinach

2 cups cubes butternut squash

2 cups pre-cooked quinoa (cook according to package directions... it takes a lot less time than rice and is super good for you)

8 ounces button or baby bella mushrooms sliced

 $\frac{1}{2}$  Red bell pepper cut into slivers (julienned)

l small or ½ medium onion cut into slivers

4 to 6 ounces of white cheddar cheese slices or shredded if you prefer (you use any kind of cheese you like)

Pairs well with: Green salad, cole slaw

Special Kitchen Tools: N/A