

Broccoli & Cheese Stuffed Shells with Italian Sausage

directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 9 x 13 baking dish with cooking spray. Set aside.
- Brown sausage in a large skillet over medium heat until golden brown, breaking up with a spatula or spoon into crumbles as it cooks. The last few minutes of cook time add the chopped broccoli to the same skillet and cook just until a bright green. Remove skillet from heat.
- 3. To the sausage-broccoli mixture in the skillet add the ricotta and shredded mozzarella, salt and black pepper to taste. Stir until well mixed.
- 4. Pour the marinara sauce into the baking dish, covering the bottom.
- 5. Stuff the pasta shells with the sausage mixture and arrange over the sauce in the baking dish. Sprinkle with half of the minced red bell peppers.
- 6. Bake until hot and bubbly, about 20-30 minutes. Remove dish from oven and immediately sprinkle with 1/4 cup parmesan cheese.

6 - 8	30 min	30 min
servings	prep time	cook time

ingredients

Swaggerty's Farm Italian Dinner Links (mild or hot), casings removed

18 to 24 Jumbo Pasta Shells, cooked al dente

2 cups whole fat Ricotta Cheese

1 1/2 cups shredded Mozzarella

1/2 head broccoli, cut into florets and chopped

Salt and pepper

3 cups of your favorite marinara sauce

1/2 red bell pepper minced, divided

1/4 cup grated or shredded parmesan cheese + extra for serving if desired

To Serve

Serve your jumbo cheese stuffed shells hot, and topped with remaining minced red bell pepper and extra parmesan cheese.

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