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1/4 cup all-purpose flour

cups half and half

3 cups shredded Italian cheese blend

Chopped fresh basil for garnish



MEAT LOVERS PIZZA MAC & CHEESE

Yield: 14 servings • Prep: 25 minutes • Cook: 18 minutes

- 1 box (16 ounces) cavatappi pasta 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- ½ pound ground Italian sausage
- pound 80% lean ground beef
- 1½ cups diced pancetta
- 1½ cups Fiorucci® Diced Pepperoni
- 3/4 cup pizza sauce
- 1. Prepare pasta as label directs; drain.
- 2. In large saucepot, cook sausage and beef over medium heat 8 minutes or until browned, breaking up sausage and beef with side of spoon. With slotted spoon, transfer sausage mixture to medium bowl.
- 3. In same saucepot with drippings, cook pancetta over medium heat 4 minutes or until browned, stirring frequently. With slotted spoon, transfer pancetta to same medium bowl; fold in pepperoni and sauce.
- 4. In same saucepot with drippings, melt butter over medium heat. Add flour; cook 1 minute, whisking constantly. Gradually whisk in half and half; cook 5 minutes or until slightly thickened, whisking constantly. Gradually add cheese, whisking until smooth and melted; remove from heat. Fold in pasta and sausage mixture. Makes about 14 cups.
- 5. Serve mac & cheese garnished with basil, if desired.

PEPPERONI CAPRESE PASTA SALAD

Yield: 14 servings • Prep: 15 minutes plus cooling • Cook: 13 minutes

- package (16 ounces) rigatoni pasta 1 cup chopped red onion
- packages (8 ounces each) fresh mozzarella pearls, drained
- garlic cloves, minced
- cups Fiorucci® Diced Pepperoni
- 2 cups halved cherry tomatoes
- 1. Prepare pasta as label directs. Drain; rinse with cold water and cool
- 2. In large bowl, toss pasta, mozzarella, garlic, pepperoni, tomatoes, onion, basil, salt and pepper; add vinaigrette and toss. Makes about 14 cups.
- 3. Serve salad garnished with basil, if desired.

CLASSIC PEPPERONI PIZZA

Yield: 2 pizzas (8 servings) • Prep: 20 minutes • Bake: 15 minutes

- All-purpose flour for dusting
- 2 fresh pizza dough balls (16 ounces each)
- Cornmeal for dusting
- cups shredded Italian cheese blend 2 cups Fiorucci® Diced

1/4 cup chopped fresh basil plus

3/4 cup balsamic vinaigrette

½ teaspoon salt

additional for garnish (optional)

½ teaspoon ground black pepper

- Pepperoni
- 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
- 2 cups pizza sauce
- 1. For each pizza, on lightly floured work surface, roll or stretch 1 dough ball to 12-inch round; carefully transfer to cornmeal-dusted pizza peel. Leaving ½-inch border, spread dough with 1 cup sauce; top with 1½ cups cheese, 1 cup pepperoni and ½ tablespoon seasoning.
- 2. Bake pizza in 450°F oven for 15 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Cut pizza into 8 slices.

ITALIAN SALAMI, MUSHROOM & RICOTTA CALZONES

Yield: 4 servings • Prep: 15 minutes • Bake: 20 minutes

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 3 cups sliced cremini mushrooms
- ½ cup diced white onion
- 1 cup Fiorucci® Diced
- $^{1\!/_{\!2}}$ teaspoon ground black pepper
- 3/4 cup whole milk ricotta cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

Filling

- 1. Heat oil in large sauté pan over medium heat. Add mushrooms and onion; cook 6 minutes or until tender, stirring frequently. Add salami and pepper; cook 4 minutes or until mushrooms and onion are browned, stirring frequently. Remove from heat; cool slightly. Makes about 2 cups.
- 2. In medium bowl, stir ricotta cheese, parsley, rosemary and sage. Makes about 3/4 cup.

For Serving

3. On lightly floured work surface, form 1 piece of dough into a ball; roll into 8-inch circle. Leaving 1-inch border, spread 3 tablespoons ricotta cheese mixture over bottom half of circle; top with ½ cup mushroom mixture. Lightly wet bottom edges of dough circle with water; fold top of dough circle over filling to enclose and seal edges with fork. Transfer calzone to parchment-lined sheet tray; bake at 400°F for 20 minutes or until golden brown.

SALAMI & AUTUMN SQUASH FLATBREAD

Yield: 4 servings • Prep: 15 minutes • Bake: 12 minutes

Squash & Onion Topping

2 tablespoons olive oil

1 cup diced butternut squash

1/3 cup sliced red onion

All-purpose flour for dusting

½ tablespoon finely chopped fresh

½ tablespoon finely chopped fresh sage

All-purpose flour for dusting
pizza dough ball (16 ounces), thawed

if necessary, quartered

rosemary

- 8 ounces pizza dough
- 2 ounces crumbled chèvre
- ½ cup Fiorucci® Diced Genoa
- ½ teaspoon fresh thyme leaves

Squash & Onion Topping

1. Heat oil in a sauté pan over medium-low heat. Add squash; cook 10 minutes or until tender, stirring occasionally. Increase heat to medium-high. Add onion; cook 2 minutes or until squash mixture is golden brown, stirring frequently. Makes about 1 cup.

For Serving

2. On lightly floured work surface, roll or stretch dough to 6 x 12-inch rectangle; carefully transfer to parchment-lined sheet pan. Leaving ½-inch border, top dough with chèvre, salami, thyme and Squash & Onion Topping. Bake flatbread in 450°F oven for 12 minutes or until crust is golden brown; cut into 8 pieces.

MAURIZIO SALAD

Yield: 8 servings • Prep: 15 minutes

2 tablespoons coarse mustard

2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley plus additional for garnish
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon kosher salt
- ½ teaspoon fresh ground black pepper plus additional for serving For Serving
- 16 cups chopped romaine lettuce
- 1 cup diced deli-style herbed turkey
- 1 cup diced provolone cheese
- 1 cup Fiorucci® Diced Genoa ½ cup chopped gherkins
- ½ cup sliced black and/or green olives Dressing 1. In medium bowl, whisk mayonnaise, mustard, lemon juice, basil, parsley, sugar,

lemon zest, salt and pepper. Makes about 1 cup.

- 2. For each salad, in medium bowl, toss 2 cups lettuce, 2 tablespoons each turkey, cheese and salami, 1 tablespoon each gherkins and olives, and 2 tablespoons dressing. Makes about 2 cups.
- 3. Serve salad garnished with parsley and sprinkled with pepper.



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