



Hofmann Kielbasa Mac & Cheese

Ingredients

- › 8-12 oz of penne or another shape of pasta
- › 2 tsp vegetable oil
- › 1 pkg 14 oz **Kielbasa Sausage links**
- › ½ green bell pepper, chopped
- › 6 green onions, thinly sliced
- › ½ clove of garlic finely minced
- › 4 tbsp soft salted butter
- › ¼ cup flour
- › 1 tsp Cajun seasoning (optional)
- › 1/8 tsp ground black pepper
- › 2 1/3 cups milk
- › 3 cups shredded cheddar cheese (divided)

Prep Time

15-20 minutes

Cook Time

25-30 minutes

Serves

6 people

Directions

- * Heat the oven to 350° F. Lightly grease a 2-quart baking dish.
- * Cook the pasta following package directions...check pasta for slightly firm but not hard. Drain well in a colander and rinse with water. Set aside.
- * In a skillet over medium heat with just enough oil to coat the bottom, cook the kielbasa sausage with the bell pepper until lightly browned and bell pepper is softened. Add green onion and garlic and cook for about 2 min longer. Remember Hofmann Kielbasa is already fully cooked.
- * Remove sausage mixture to a plate or bowl – set aside. Add the butter to the same pan and heat over medium heat until melted and frothy. Add the flour and stir until smooth. Cook, stirring for 2 min. Add Cajun seasoning (optional) and pepper. Gradually stir in the milk and cook, stirring until thickened and bubbly.
- * Add 2 cups of the cheese and cook, stirring until melted.
- * Combine all mixtures, lightly folding them together and spoon into the prepared baking dish.
- * Top with the remaining cheddar cheese and bake for 25 minutes, until bubbly and the cheese is melted, with slightly brown edges.
- * Let stand for 10-15 minutes and sprinkle lightly with chopped green onion tops or scallions. Serve warm.



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