

Basil Pesto Gnocchi

with Mushrooms & Pistachio Breadcrumbs

4 SERVINGS

🕒 20-30 MINS

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Ingredients

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10 oz Hot Italian Pork Sausage 🍷



1/4 cup Panko Breadcrumbs



1/4 cup Roasted Pistachios



17.6 oz Gnocchi



1/2 lb Grape Tomatoes



1/4 cup Mascarpone Cheese



1/4 tsp Crushed Red Pepper Flakes



1/2 lb Mushrooms



1/3 cup Basil Pesto



0.7 oz Grana Padano Cheese



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1 Prepare the ingredients

- Fill a medium pot $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way up with salted water; cover and heat to boiling on high.
- Wash and dry the fresh produce.
- Finely chop the **pistachios**.
- Thinly slice the **mushrooms**.
- Halve the **tomatoes**.
- Grate the **Grana Padano** on the small side of a box grater.



2 Make the pistachio breadcrumbs

- In a large pan (nonstick, if you have one), heat **1 tablespoon of olive oil** on medium-high until hot.
- Add the **chopped pistachios** and **breadcrumbs**; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring frequently, 2 to 3 minutes, or until lightly browned and toasted.
- Transfer to a plate.
- Wipe out the pan.



➡ ADDITIONAL STEP *If you chose Sausage*

- In the same pan, heat a drizzle of **olive oil** on medium-high until hot.
- Add the **sausage**. Cook, stirring frequently and breaking the meat apart with a spoon, 7 to 9 minutes, or until browned and cooked through.
- Leaving any browned bits (or fond) in the pan, transfer to a bowl.

3 Cook the vegetables

- In the same pan, heat **1 tablespoon of olive oil** on medium-high until hot.
- Add the **sliced mushrooms** in an even layer. Cook, without stirring, 3 to 4 minutes, or until browned.
- Add the **halved tomatoes** and **as much of the red pepper flakes as you'd like**, depending on how spicy you'd like the dish to be; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring frequently, 1 to 2 minutes, or until slightly softened. Turn off the heat.



➡ CUSTOMIZED STEP 3 *If you chose Sausage*

- Cook the vegetables as directed, using the pan of reserved fond.

4 Cook the gnocchi

- Meanwhile, add the **gnocchi** to the pot of boiling water. Cook 2 to 3 minutes, or until the gnocchi float to the top of the pot. Turn off the heat.
- Reserving $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of the **gnocchi cooking water**, drain thoroughly.



5 Finish the gnocchi & serve your dish

- To the pan of **cooked vegetables**, add the **cooked gnocchi** and **half the reserved gnocchi cooking water**. Cook on medium-high, stirring constantly, 1 to 2 minutes, or until the gnocchi are coated.
- Turn off the heat. Add the **pesto** and **mascarpone**; stir to thoroughly combine (if necessary, gradually add the remaining cooking water to ensure the gnocchi are thoroughly coated).
- Taste, then season with salt and pepper if desired.
- Serve the **finished gnocchi** garnished with the **pistachio breadcrumbs** and **grated Grana Padano**. Enjoy!



➡ CUSTOMIZED STEP 5 *If you chose Sausage*

- Finish the gnocchi and serve your dish as directed, adding the **cooked sausage** to the pan.