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BROCCOLI RABE. WHITE BEAN AND FONTINA PASTA

Prep Time: 10 mins Cook Time: 20 mins Total Time: 30 mins

Ingredients

- 8 ounce(s) pasta, whole-wheat, fusilli, or whole-wheat shells or chiocciole
- ♦ 1 bunch(es) broccoli rabe, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces
- ♦ 1 1/2 cup(s) broth, vegetable, or reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon flour, all-purpose
- 2 tablespoon oil, olive, extra virgin
- 4 clove(s) garlic, minced
- 19 ounce(s) beans, cannellini, rinsed
- 2 tablespoon vinegar, red wine, rinsed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- ❖ 1/4 teaspoon pepper, black ground
- ❖ 1/2 cup(s) cheese, fontina, shredded
- 2/3 cup(s) bread crumbs, fine, dry, optional



Preparation

- 1. Bring a large pot of water to a boil.
- 2. Add pasta and cook, stirring occasionally, according to package directions. Stir in broccoli rabe (or spinach) during the last 2 to 3 minutes. Drain. Dry the pot.
- 3. Whisk broth and flour in a small bowl until smooth.
- 4. Heat oil in the pot over medium-high heat. Add garlic and cook, stirring constantly, until fragrant, about 30 seconds.
- 5. Add the broth mixture and bring to a simmer, whisking constantly, until it thickens, 3 to 4 minutes.
- 6. Add beans, vinegar, salt and pepper and the pasta and broccoli rabe (or spinach). Cook, stirring, until the mixture is heated through, about 1 minute.
- 7. Remove from the heat; add cheese, stirring until it melts. Serve immediately, topped with Toasted Breadcrumbs, if using.