Penne with Zucchini and Cherry Tomatoes



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Serves 4

Prep Time: minutes Cook Time: minutes

Ingredients

- $1/_{2}$ lb of Whole Wheat Penne
- 2 Large Zucchini, chopped
- __1 cup of Cherry Tomatoes, halved
- ___2 Cloves of Garlic, minced
- ___1 Tbsp of Olive Oil
- ___1 tsp of Butter
- ___Parmiggiano Reggiano
- ____Salt and Pepper to taste
- Few Leaves of Fresh Basil

1) Bring a large pot filled with water up to a boil. Salt generously and add your pasta. Cook according to package instructions.

2) In a large non stick pan sauté the garlic in the oil over high heat, add the zucchini season with salt and pepper and cook for about 8 minutes or so or until the zucchini starts to turn a golden brown color.



3) Before you drain the pasta, reserve 1 cup of the cooking water and set aside.

4) Add the cherry tomatoes at this point and cook for 1 more minute. Add the cooked and drained pasta along with about $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of the cooking water.

5) Add the butter and stir everything together until the butter melts. Add the parmiggiano reggiano and some fresh bail. Turn the heat off and enjoy!