6 Pasta Recipes You Need to Try

Pasta is an excellent choice when you are looking to make comfort food for your family due to its ease and versatility. Take a look at some of these pasta recipes you can try.

**Spaghetti and Meatball Casserole**

If you enjoy having spaghetti and meatballs for your comfort food dinner, you can turn it into a casserole, which makes it a lot easier to bake the dish. From beginning to end, this doesn’t take more than an hour of baking. It also only requires a small amount of ingredients, including frozen meatballs, pasta, marinara sauce, water, and cheese. You can also make the meatballs from scratch if you prefer, but frozen meatballs are also okay to use.

**Chicken and Ranch Lasagna**

You can have your own lasagna and mix it up a little bit by adding some chicken, along with cheese, bacon, and ranch to the mix. To make this type of lasagna, you will layer it with lasagna noodles in the same way you would other lasagna. You will also add some chopped chicken breast, cooked bacon, and cheddar cheese. The sauce will not be a regular tomato sauce, but be made with ranch dressing mix, heavy cream, butter, flour, and milk.

**Pumpkin Pasta**

In the fall, pumpkin pasta is an excellent pasta to make for your family. You will use regular linguine pasta noodles, in addition to pumpkin puree. You can get it in a can or jar, or make it on your own. It is a creamy pasta made with parmesan cheese, butter, flour, and milk. Some seasonings include salt and pepper, parsley, garlic, nutmeg, and basil.

**Tomato and Spinach Tortellini**

This tortellini pasta will combine traditional tomato sauce with some sun-dried tomatoes, basil, spinach, and mozzarella cheese. It tastes delicious on its own, or you can combine it with some other vegetables in the pasta. The sun-dried tomatoes added to the pasta dish will provide a unique flavor to the pasta while the mozzarella cheese and spinach offer some creaminess to it as well.

**Chicken Alfredo Shells**

Stuffed shells are great to have as a comfort dinner and they are also easy to make more versatile by changing the ingredients. You can combine chicken alfredo pasta and pasta shells together for this recipe. You will make the chicken alfredo filling with chicken, alfredo sauce, mozzarella, and ricotta cheese. You will then fill the shells and cook them as you normally would your shells. You can also add more of the sauce on top of the shells while cooking.

**Beef Macaroni and Cheese**

Macaroni and cheese is a popular comfort food, and can also be made with different variations. This type of mac and cheese uses beef and a special sauce that makes it similar to Sloppy Joe’s. The sauce includes ingredients like tomato paste, tomato sauce, brown sugar, salt, pepper, and Worcestershire sauce. You will also make the macaroni and cheese from scratch, along with your ground beef for the beef portion of the dish.