

Tomato rigatoni with capers, olives and bacon

Yield: 10 servings

Ingredients:

20 Oz. Barilla® rigatoni
1 Lb. Bacon, chopped
2 Garlic cloves, minced
½ Tbsp. Crushed red pepper flakes
3 Tbsp. Capers
1 Cup black olives, pitted/halved
1 Cup green olives, pitted/halved
32 Oz. San Marzano tomatoes, crushed
½ Cup crème fraiche
Salt & black pepper to taste

Directions:

- 1. In a skillet over med/high heat add bacon and cook for 5-7 minutes until brown.
- 2. Remove bacon, reserving fat and set aside.
- 3. Add garlic, crushed red pepper, capers and olives to the pan. Cook for one minute.
- 4. Add tomato sauce and bring to a simmer.
- 5. Meanwhile, bring a pot of water to a boil and cook pasta according to package
- 6. Directions. Reserve 1 cup of pasta cooking water.
- 7. Drain pasta and add to the sauce with a ½ cup of the pasta cooking water.
- 8. Mix well and stir in crème fraiche. Add remaining water if necessary.
- 9. Top with reserved bacon.

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