

## Lasagna Soup

Snuggle up with a cozy bowl of soup featuring beefy broth, squiggly noodles, and melted cheese!

Active Kitchen Time: 25-30 minutes

Yield: 6-8 servings

Cook Time: 20 minutes

## Ingredient List

- ☐ 1 small onion
- ☐ 1 large carrot
- ☐ 1 large zucchini
- ☐ 3 cloves garlic
- ☐ 2 Tbsp olive oil
- ☐ 2 tsp kosher salt
- ☐ 8 leaves basil
- □ ½ lb ground beef
- ☐ 2 Tbsp tomato paste
- ☐ 1 tsp dried oregano
- $\square$  1 (15 oz) can diced tomatoes
- ☐ 6 cups vegetable broth
- □ 8 dried lasagna noodles
- ☐ 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese



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## **Supper Smarts**



**Super Swaps:** Any kind of noodle can work here — you'll still get all the flavors of lasagna even if you're using bowties or shells.



**Flavor Town:** Swirl in a dollop of pesto to your pot or to an individual serving for an herby kick of complementary flavor.



**Serving Suggestions:** Garlic bread is a perfect accompaniment to dip into the soup.



**Kitchen Connections:** Start a discussion at the table: why is soup often considered a comfort food for someone going through a hard time? How does feeding someone show care for them?

## **Dietary Modifications**



**Gluten-free:** Use gluten-free lasaga noodles, such as Jovial, Barilla, or Simply Balanced.



**Dairy-free:** Use dairy-free mozzarella cheese, such as Violife, Daiya, or Follow Your Heart.



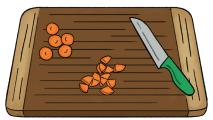
**Vegetarian:** Replace with one (6 oz) package sliced mushrooms. Make the following recipe adjustments: Step 5: Add mushrooms in with vegetables to pot. Step 7: Omit ground beef. Step 8: Skip.





Cut 1 small onion in half, trim away ends, and peel. Slice layers into strips. Dice into squares. Add to medium bowl.





Cut top away from 1 large carrot.
 Cut into rounds, then into quarters.
 Add to onion.



Cut top away from 1 large zucchini. Cut into thick rounds, then into quarters.

Add to onion and carrots.

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Smash and peel **3 garlic cloves**. Mince and add to vegetables.



Heat 2 Tbsp olive oil in pot over medium-high heat. Add onion, carrot, zucchini, garlic, and 1 tsp kosher salt.



Cook, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are very soft, about 10 minutes.

Tomato Paste

Add ½ lb ground beef, 2 Tbsp tomato paste, 1 tsp dried oregano, and 1 tsp kosher salt.



Cook until browned, breaking beef into small pieces with a spoon, 5-7 minutes.



Add 1 (15 oz) can diced tomatoes and 6 cups vegetable broth. Turn heat to high and bring soup to boil.



Meanwhile, add **8 dried lasagna noodles** to a plastic bag. Use a mallet or hands to crush noodles into 1 to 2-inch pieces.



Add noodles to pot. Reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer 18-22 minutes, until noodles are tender.



Mince 8 leaves basil and stir into pot. Serve in bowls topped with 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese. TASTE & SHARE!

