

Recipe of the Week

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Shrimp, leek and spinach pasta

20 minutes. Hearty and healthful. This creamy, zesty plate can be made with any short pasta of your choosing; making it an easy dish to throw together in a hurry.

Ingredients

- 3/4 lb. gemelli, fusilli or other short pasta
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 leeks halved lengthwise, then crosswise
- Kosher salt and black pepper
- 1 lb. peeled and deveined shrimp (raw)
- Finely grated zest of 1 lemon
- 3/4 cup heavy cream
- 10 oz. baby spinach (~12 cups)

Directions

1. Cook the pasta according to the package directions; drain and return to pot.
2. Heat butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add leeks, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper and cook, stirring occasionally, until the leeks have softened (3-5 minutes).
3. Add shrimp and lemon zest and cook, tossing frequently, until shrimp is opaque throughout; 4-5 minutes more.
4. Add the cream and 1/2 teaspoon salt to the pasta in pot and cook over medium heat; stirring until slightly thickened, 1-2 minutes. Add the shrimp mixture with spinach and toss to combine.

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