### Macaroni and cheese with broccoli



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## **About this recipe**

Serves

6

Serving size

1 cup, 1/6 of recipe

Time to make

25 minutes; Preparation Time: 5 minutes

#### **Ingredients**

- 2 cups uncooked elbow macaroni
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk (1%, low fat)
- 2 cups cheddar cheese, low-fat shredded
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups broccoli (cooked and chopped)

#### **Directions**

- 1. Cook macaroni, following the instructions on the package.
- 2. Drain the cooked macaroni and return to the pan.
- 3. While the macaroni is still warm, sprinkle in the flour and stir thoroughly.
- 4. Over medium heat, slowly stir the milk into the macaroni.
- 5. Add the cheese and pepper.
- 6. Stir over medium heat until the milk and cheese thicken into a creamy sauce, approximately 7-10 minutes.
- 7. Stir in the broccoli; heat thoroughly.
- 8. Taste; add a small amount of salt, if needed.
- 9. Refrigerate leftovers.

### Tips and variations

Fresh or frozen broccoli can be used

#### **Nutritional info**

Calories

280

Total fat

4 g

Saturated fat

2 g

Cholesterol

12 mg

Sodium

277 mg

Total carbohydrates

40 g

Dietary fiber

3 g

Protein

19 g

Total sugar

5 g

Allergens

Dairy

Wheat

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