

Turkey, Kale & Mushroom Lasagna

Prep: 40 minutes plus standing Cook: 1 hour • Serves: 12

- 12 high fiber whole grain or white lasagna noodles
- 1¹/₂ tablespoons olive oil
- 2 packages (10 ounces each) sliced baby bella mushrooms
- 6 garlic cloves, chopped
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil leaves
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh oregano leaves
- 1 pound kale, ribs removed, leaves coarsely chopped (about 12 cups packed)
- 4 cups coarsely chopped cooked turkey or chicken (white and/or dark meat)
- 1 can (29 ounces) tomato purée
- 3 cups warm water
- cup sun-dried tomatoes (not packed in oil) (about 5 ounces)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

- ¹/₂ teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 container (15 ounces) fat-free ricotta cheese
- 1 package (4 ounces) chèvre cheese
- 2 large egg whites Nonstick cooking spray
- 1³⁄₄ cups shredded reduced fat mozzarella cheese (7 ounces)

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Cook lasagna noodles as label directs.

2. Meanwhile, in large skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add mushrooms and cook 4 to 5 minutes or until mushrooms are cooked through and almost all liquid has evaporated, stirring occasionally. Stir in garlic, basil and oregano, and cook 1 minute. Gradually add kale and cook 3 to 4 minutes or until wilted, covering between additions and stirring frequently. Transfer to large bowl; fold in chopped turkey. Makes about 10 cups.

3. Meanwhile, in blender, combine tomato purée, water, sun-dried tomatoes, salt and pepper. Blend until smooth. Makes 7 cups.

4. In a medium bowl, stir together ricotta, chèvre and egg whites. Makes 2½ cups.

5. To assemble, spray 13 x 9-inch baking dish with nonstick cooking spray. In bottom of prepared dish, spread 1 cup tomato mixture. Top with 3 noodles, ¹/₃ turkey mixture (about 3¹/₃ cups), 1²/₃ cups tomato mixture, ¹/₃ cheese mixture (about ³/₄ cup) and ¹/₂ cup mozzarella cheese. Repeat layers 2 more times; top with remaining 3 lasagna noodles and 1 cup tomato mixture. Sprinkle with remaining ¹/₄ cup mozzarella cheese.

6. Bake 1 hour to 1 hour 10 minutes or until edges are bubbly and top is browned. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting.

Approximate nutritional values per serving: 369 Calories, 10g Fat (24% of total calories), 4g Saturated Fat (10% of total calories), 53mg Cholesterol, 349mg Sodium, 41g Carbohydrates, 9g Fiber, 32g Protein

Dietary Exchanges: 2½ Starch; 4½ Protein; 2 Fat