CAULIFLOWER CASHEW CREAM PASTA

with Kale Ribbons

Serves: 4

INGREDIENTS

FOR CASHEW CREAM SAUCE

- ¾ cup raw unsalted cashews soaked in very hot water for 15 minutes
- 1 ¼ cup unsweetened non-dairy milk (soy, almond, cashew, etc.)
- 1 head of cauliflower
- 1 Tbsp. nutritional yeast
- ½ tsp. salt
- Juice of one lemon zest it first and save the zest for the pasta!
- 2 tsp. garlic powder
- Pepper

FOR PASTA

- 1 head of cauliflower cut into bite-sized florets
- 1 bunch black/lacinato kale -leaves cut in half down the stem and then widthwise into ribbons
- 400g whole grain pasta
- Zest of a whole lemon
- 2 Tbsp. capers (optional)

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

Per serving (using soy milk in the sauce)

CALORIES 443
PROTEIN 19g
FAT 8g
FIBER 16g



INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Boil enough water in a large pot for the pasta (6 cups or so).
- 2. While water is coming to a boil, make the cashew cream sauce by combining all cashew cream sauce ingredients in a food processor or blender to desired consistency and set aside.
- 3. Add dry pasta to boiling water and time to cook as per package directions.
- 4. When there is 3 minutes left on the time for pasta, add the kale ribbons and chopped cauliflower to the boiling water.
- 5. Drain the pasta (reserve about 1 cup of pasta water for later), cauliflower and kale in a fine mesh sieve or colander with small holes to save those little pieces of vegetables.
- 6. Toss pasta, vegetables and cashew cream sauce in the warm pot adding pasta water as needed to thin the sauce to your liking.
- 7. Add capers and lemon zest.
- 8. Serve and enjoy!

RECIPE NOTES:

- To make it nut-free, sub sunflower seeds for cashews.
- If you want a richer flavour and have more time you can try roasting the cauliflower in the oven at 400°F for 25–30 minutes.



