

Pizza Pasta Bake

Serves: 6-9

Ingredients:

- 3 cups rotini pasta
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 1 pepper, chopped
- 1 can (~680 ml) or jar of pasta sauce
- 1 cup pepperoni (plus some extra to top)
- 2-2.5 cups mozzarella cheese



Directions

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C).
2. Cook the pasta in a pot of boiling water. Drain and set aside.
3. In the same pot, over medium heat, cook the ground meat until fully browned. Drain the excess fat.
4. Using a bit of the reserved fat, cook the onion, garlic, and bell pepper until softened. Add the cooked meat, pepperoni, pasta sauce, and half of the cheese. Stir until well combined.
5. In a baking dish, pour the pasta mixture, ensuring it is an even layer. Top with the remaining cheese and extra pepperoni.
6. Bake for 25–35 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and golden brown.