

# BLT Pasta

## Ingredients

- 3 ½ cups Progresso™ chicken broth
- 8 oz uncooked penne pasta (2 1/3 cups)
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 bag (5 oz) fresh baby spinach
- 1 ½ cups grape or cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 package (12 oz) applewood smoked bacon, cooked and coarsely chopped
- Shredded Parmesan cheese, chopped fresh chives or chopped fresh basil leaves, if desired

## Directions

1. In 4-quart Dutch oven, heat chicken broth, pasta and black pepper to boiling over high heat. Reduce heat to medium; simmer uncovered 11 to 14 minutes, stirring occasionally, until pasta is al dente and most of liquid is absorbed.
2. Reduce heat to medium-low. Stir in butter until melted. Gradually add spinach, stirring constantly, until starting to wilt. Remove from heat; stir in tomatoes and bacon. Top with remaining ingredients.

## Tips

- Cooking your bacon ahead of time will save on meal prep.
- Serve pasta with a side of warm and crusty buttered garlic bread.

Prep Time: 30 Min	Cook Time: 30 Min	Total Time: 60 Min	Servings:
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