

Spaghetti Squash



Ingredients



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1 whole spaghetti squash

Yield: 4 cups

Topping ingredients as you choose

Serving Size: 1/2 cup



Directions 10



- Wash the skin and cut squash in half lengthwise, crosswise or in 1-inch rings. If squash is too tough to cut, microwave or bake for a few minutes until squash is warm to the touch and soft enough to cut.
- Remove seeds and stringy fibers with a spoon.
- Cook squash. The squash flesh should be easily pierced by a fork when done.
- Microwave (shortest cooking time): Place squash cut side down on a microwave-safe dish with 1 to 2 tablespoons water. Cook on HIGH for about 12 minutes for a medium sized squash. Time will vary depending on size of squash and power of the microwave. Squash is done when the shell can be pierced with a fork and the flesh separates into strands.
- Bake in the oven: Choose a baking temperature between 350 to 425 degrees. Line a baking dish with foil for easier clean up. -For a "roasted" flavor, rub cut edges with a little vegetable oil (optional), place cut side down in the pan and bake uncovered. -For a "steamed" texture, add 1/2 cup water to the pan and cover with foil.
- Check for doneness after about 40 minutes. Larger squash and lower oven temperatures may take longer to cook. Squash is done when the shell can be pierced with a fork and the flesh separates into strands.
- Let sit for 10 minutes or until squash is cool enough to handle. Use a fork to gently scrape the inside of the squash to make spaghetti-like strands.
- Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours.

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- Top with your favorite pasta sauce.
- Try sautéed mushrooms, onions, or other veggies.
- Add a sprinkling of cheese.
- Include beans, tofu, cooked chicken or meat to make a one dish meal.

Estimated Price:

Yield: \$2.65

Serving Size (1/2 cup): \$0.66

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| Cholesterol 0mg 0 | | | | | |
| Sodium 15mg 1 | | | | | |
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| Dietary Fil | 4% | | | | |
| Sugars 2g | | | | | |
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