Becky Makes...

ORZO WITH TOMATO SAUCE

180g Orzo Pasta 1 tablespoon Olive Oil

1/2 Onion

1/2 Red or Yellow Pepper

3-4 Mushrooms, sliced (optional)

100g Bacon Lardons or Chorizo (optional)

A handful of cooked Chicken or Ham, cut into small pieces (optional)

1/2 teaspoon Dried Oregano

400g can Chopped Tomatoes

1/2 teaspoon Sugar

1 large Tomato, chopped or 4 Cherry Tomatoes, halved (optional)

8-16 green or black Pitted Olives, halved (quantity according to you taste) Salt and Pepper

Grated or crumbled Cheese (e.g. Cheddar, Parmesan, Feta) to serve

Serves 2

Cook on the hob in a large, lidded frying pan

- 1. Bring a medium saucepan of water to the boil then add the orzo pasta, stir and return to the boil. Simmer for 10 minutes. Drain through a sieve
- 2. Meanwhile chop the onion and the pepper finely, then heat the oil in the frying pan and gently fry the onion, pepper and optional mushrooms, bacon and/or chorizo until the onion is very soft
- 3. Add the tinned tomatoes and sugar, rinsing out the can with a little water. Bring to the boil and simmer for 5 minutes stirring occasionally
- 4. Stir in the olives and optional fresh tomatoes and cooked chicken/ham and simmer for 5 more minutes, then season with salt and pepper to taste
- 5. Stir the drained orzo into the sauce and mix well. Serve immediately with your preferred grated or crumbled cheese

For a Demonstration of this recipe find me on YouTube

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