

## **Ingredients**

12 manicotti shells 2 cups shredded mozzarella 1 lb. ground beef cheese

½ lb. Italian sausage ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

1 onion, diced 1 egg

2 cloves garlic, minced 1 tsp dried basil

24 oz. marinara sauce 1 tsp dried oregano

15 oz. ricotta cheese Salt and pepper, to taste

## **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
- 2. Cook manicotti shells according to package directions, drain and set aside.
- 3. In a skillet, brown ground beef and sausage with onion and garlic. Drain excess fat.
- 4. Stir in marinara sauce and simmer for 10 minutes.
- 5. In a bowl, mix ricotta, 1 cup mozzarella, Parmesan, egg, basil, oregano, salt, and pepper.
- 6. Fill each manicotti shell with cheese mixture.
- 7. Spread half the meat sauce in a 9x13 baking dish.
- 8. Arrange stuffed manicotti over sauce. Top with remaining sauce.
- 9. Sprinkle remaining mozzarella on top.
- 10. Bake uncovered for 30 minutes, then uncovered for 10 minutes.

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