

Toasted Gnocchi with Mint-Basil Pesto

There's something magical about gnocchi when it's toasted. It gets crispy on the outside, tender on the inside, and totally delicious. We're tossing it with kale and a mint-basil pesto, then topping it with almonds and cranberries. It is an unexpected flavor combination you will just love.

35 *Minutes to the Table*

10 *Minutes Hands On*

1 Whisk *Super Easy*

Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT

Rimmed Baking
Sheet
Mixing Bowl

FROM YOUR PANTRY

Olive Oil
Salt & Pepper

5 MEEZ CONTAINERS

Gnocchi
Kale
Mint-Basil Pesto
Almonds &
Cranberries
Lemon

Make The Meal Your Own

Kids and Picky Eaters Tip – This is a crowd-pleasing recipe! If you have someone who doesn't love the pesto, though, serve his or her portion with plain olive oil.

Good To Know

If you're making the gluten-free version, we've given you gluten-free gnocchi.

Health snapshot per serving – 660 Calories, 28g Protein, 16g Fat, 99g Carb, 20 Freestyle Points.

Lightened-Up Health snapshot per serving – 530 Calories, 9g Fat, 88g Carb, 15 Freestyle Points with half the pesto and half the almonds and cranberry.

Have questions? The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339.

INGREDIENTS: Gnocchi, Kale, Ricotta, Parmesan, Almonds, Cranberries, Garlic, Basil, Olive Oil, Lemon, Mint

meez meals

1. Getting Organized

Preheat your oven to 400 degrees.

2. Toast the Gnocchi

Arrange the **Gnocchi** on a rimmed baking sheet and toss with olive oil, salt and pepper. Bake the gnocchi until it is golden brown, stirring once half-way through, about 15 to 20 minutes. Remove from the oven and set aside till step 4.

We line our baking sheets with parchment paper to make clean up a breeze.

3. Roast the Kale

While the gnocchi is cooking, on a second rimmed baking sheet, arrange the **Kale** in a single layer and drizzle with olive oil, salt and pepper. Place in the oven and cook until the edges start to crisp, about 13 to 15 minutes. Remove the kale from the oven and while still on the baking sheet combine with half the **Mint-Basil Pesto**.

4. Put It All Together

Transfer the gnocchi and kale to serving bowls, toss and add remaining Mint-Basil Pesto to taste. Top with the **Almonds & Cranberries** and a generous squeeze of **Lemon**. Enjoy!

Love this recipe? #meezmagic

Instructions for two servings.

Meez Meals * 1459 N. Elmwood Avenue * Evanston * Illinois