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# Basil Anchovy Pasta

## Description

While there's still lots of fresh basil around (like the plant that you bought in the spring) - try making this very easy and satisfying pasta! Don't be put off by the anchovies either. You'd be surprised at the depth of flavor they can add.

Total time: 30 min Yield: 4 Servings

## Ingredients

1 lb fettuccine pasta (cooked al dente per box instructions)  
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil  
1 can anchovies packed in olive oil (2 oz. can; rough chopped)  
1/2 cup fresh basil leaves (sliced into thin ribbons)  
1/4 cup parmesan cheese (grated)  
6 clove garlic (minced)  
1/2 tsp red pepper flakes  
salt  
fresh ground black pepper

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## Instructions

Cook pasta, reserving some of the cooking water. In a large shallow pan, heat the olive oil over medium-heat and add the garlic, cook for about 30 seconds, then add the red pepper flakes, the chopped anchovies, and a little bit of oil they were packed in. Add the cooked pasta, basil and toss. Drizzle in a small amount of the pasta water to create a loose sauce. Season with salt and pepper and top with the Parmesan cheese - serve immediately.

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