# **Butternut Squash Ravioli with Maple Cream Sauce**

You'll love this butternut squash ravioli with maple cream sauce recipe. So smooth and creamy - and the perfect comfort food.

## Equipment

Saucepan Measuring cups Measuring spoons colander large deep saute pan meat chopper

## Ingredients

- 1 package butternut squash ravioli 1 lb Italian sausage
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tsp chopped garlic

Cook Time: 25 minutes

Servings: 4

16 oz light cream

2-3 tbsp real maple syrup, more to taste

1 tsp thyme

3/4 cup Cabot shredded cheddar cheese or Cabot Shredded Mac and Cheese kosher salt and pepper to taste 2 cups baby spinach, optional

#### Instructions

1. In a large sautee pan, add olive oil and sausage. Break your sausage up into small pieces with a meat chopper. Cook on medium heat, stirring frequently to cook the sausage until

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#### browned.

- 2. Meanwhile, start your water for your pasta according to the directions.
- 3. Once the sausage is nearly done cooking, drain the fat from the pan. Add the garlic, stir, and simmer for a couple of minutes to cook the garlic and finish cooking the sausage. Turn heat on low.
- 4. Add the light cream, maple syrup, thyme, and pepper to your sausage. Simmer on low, stirring frequently.
- 5. Once the cream sauce has started to thicken, reduced by about 1/4, turn the heat off and add the cheese. Stir to incorporate, add salt and pepper to taste, and cover.
- 6. Cook the ravioli according to the directions. Drain, add to the cream sauce, and stir gently to coat. Serve immediately.

## Notes

Sauce recipe adapted from keyingredient.com