

Beef Ragu

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Makes 2 people () 10 mins cooking time

Per 150g serving

NET CARBS	FIBRE	PROTEIN	FAT	KCAL
6g	2g	33g	31g	473

This is dish 2 using my Batch and Match Beef Stew recipe

A meat sauce, known as a ragu in Italian, doesn't have to be made from minced meat like a Bolognese. Many ragus are made with a whole piece of beef or larger pieces like this recipe. My husband, Giancarlo, adds cream to the beef stew to thin it down into a rich, sticky ragu and loves it over the vegetable noodles made from spiralised swede or courgette. He always tops it with grated Parmesan or Grana Padano.

INGREDIENTS

Approx. 300g (10½oz) Beef Stew (click here for recipe)

2 tablespoons double cream (optional)

1 quantity vegetable noodles, hot

25g (1oz) Parmesan or Grana Padano cheese, finely grated or shaved

salt and pepper

METHOD

- Reheat the beef stew until it is bubbling, adding enough water to give it a sauce consistency and break up any larger pieces of meat with a wooden spoon. You can also take 2 forks to the stew to break up the meat giving a pulled appearance.
- 2. Add the cream, if using.
- 3. Taste and adjust the seasoning to your liking.
- 4. Serve over the vegetable noodles, topped with the cheese.

