

# Basic Pasta Dough

**Season:** Autumn

**Type:** Main

**Serves:** 36 tastings

**From the garden:** -

**Class focus:** Making fresh pasta



Equipment:	Ingredients:
Pasta machine x 2 Measuring spoons Kitchen scale Baking tray x 2	500g plain flour 5 eggs ½ tablespoon water ½ teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon oil

## What to do:

1. Fix the pasta machine to the bench. Screw the clamp very tightly.
2. Prepare all of the ingredients based on the instructions in the ingredients list.
3. Place all the pasta dough ingredients in a large mixing bowl, using your hand to mix and knead the dough until it comes together to form a stiff dough.
4. Put the dough into the Kitchen Aid mixing bowl fitted with a dough hook, set the speed to 1 and knead for 2 minutes. Set aside to rest the dough for 5 minutes.
5. Meanwhile, clean and dry your workbench.
6. Then transfer the dough to a heavily floured workbench, divide the dough into 7 pieces.
7. Flatten and shape each piece of dough into a rectangle, about 8cm wide.
8. Pass each piece of dough through the rollers on the pasta machine set to 1 (the widest setting).
9. Change the setting to 3 and pass each piece of dough through the rollers again.
10. Lastly, change the setting to 5, pass the dough through.
11. Now it is time to make the spaghetti, carefully pass each sheet of pasta through the spaghetti cutter.
12. Place spaghetti on to a floured baking trays ready to be cooked.
13. Please follow the instructions on the next page to cook the pasta.
14. Clean the pasta machine by brushing it with a pastry brush. **Never wash the machine.**