



## JERNEJ KITCHEN

# SALMON PASTA WITH ASPARAGUS

*Salmon Pasta with Asparagus is a quick and easy 15-minute recipe for creamy salmon pasta. Delicious weeknight dinner for any day of the year.*

SERVES	2	PEOPLE
PREPARATION:	5	MINUTES
COOK:	10	MINUTES
TOTAL TIME:	15	MINUTES

### SALMON PASTA WITH ASPARAGUS

- 160 g (5.7 oz) dried pasta (like tagliatelle)
- 220 g (1/2 pound) fresh asparagus
- 1 tbsp (20g) unsalted butter
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 bio lemon peels
- 1 clove of garlic
- 60 g (1/4 cup) frozen peas
- 120 g (4.2 oz) baked or smoked salmon
- 3 tbsp (15g) freshly grated parmesan cheese
- 60 ml (1/4 cup) heavy cream

### TOOLS AND EQUIPEMENT

- pot for pasta
- kitchen knife
- cutting board
- skillet
- colander

### COOK THE PASTA

Cook the pasta according to instructions on the package. Don't overcook the pasta, remove it from the heat when it's cooked al dente. Drain the pasta and reserve 120 ml (1/2 cup) of the cooking water.

### COOK THE VEGETABLES

Remove the asparagus's wooden ends and cut them diagonally to get 1 - 2 cm (0.5 - 1-inch) large pieces. Place a skillet with butter and olive oil over medium heat. When the butter melts, add the asparagus and lemon peels. Stir and cook for a minute, then add the diced garlic and frozen peas. Continue to cook for 2 -3 minutes, stirring occasionally.

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Break the [baked salmon](#) into bite-size chunks. If you are using smoked salmon for this recipe, then add it at the end along with the cooked pasta. Add baked salmon and preserved pasta water to the vegetables in the skillet. Cook for a minute or until the sauce comes to a boil, then add the heavy cream, stir to combine, and immediately remove from the heat. Add the freshly grated parmesan cheese and al dente cooked pasta. Remove the lemon peels, toss to combine, and season to taste with salt and pepper. Divide the mixture between two plates and serve.