

2 serving

2 zucchinis, peeled

1 ripe tomato, chopped (about ½ cup)

½ cup sun-dried tomatoes, soaked or oil-packed

½ red bell pepper, chopped (about ½ cup)

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

1 teaspoon dried basil, or 1 tablespoon minced fresh basil

1 teaspoon dried oregano

½ teaspoon crushed garlic (1 clove) (optional)

1/4 teaspoon plus 1/8 teaspoon salt

Dash black pepper

Dash cayenne

To prepare zucchini:

Cut the zucchini into thin noodles using a vegetable spiral slicer. Alternately, use a vegetable peeler to create long ribbons of "fettuccine," by drawing the peeler down all sides of the zucchini until you reach the core. Place in a medium bowl and set aside.

To prepare sauce:

Place all of the ingredients (except the zucchini) in a food processor (or blender) with the S blade and process until smooth. Stop occasionally to scrape down the sides of the bowl with a rubber spatula.

Toss with the pasta and serve immediately.

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Note: To serve warm, heat the sauce gently on the stove for a minute, taking care not to overheat. Toss with the pasta and serve immediately.