# Pasta with Winter Squash and Tomatoes

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## Serves: 4

Prep: 5 minutes | Cook: 15 minutes

#### INGREDIENTS

- 5 cups butternut squash, diced
- 2 cups tomatoes, diced
- 1/4 cup onion, diced
- 3 cloves of garlic, minced
- 8 ounces pasta, whole wheat if possible
- 3 tablespoons cooking oil
- Red pepper flakes, to taste
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- Fresh parsley (optional)
- Grated parmesan cheese (optional)

### DIRECTIONS

- 1. Bring a large pot of water to a boil.
- 2. While water is heating, add oil to a medium skillet over medium heat.
- Add onion, garlic, and red pepper flakes. Cook for 1 minute. Add tomatoes, squash, salt and pepper. Cook until tender, about 15 minutes.
- When squash is done cooking, cook pasta until tender according to package instructions.
- 5. Drain pasta and combine with squash and tomato sauce. Serve hot with parsley or parmesan cheese if desired.

Notes:

 You can substitute 1 (14.5) ounce can of diced tomatoes for the fresh tomatoes if desired.



Nutritional Information	
Serving size: 1/4 of recipe without parmesan or parsley	
Calories	396
Total fat	12 g
Saturated fat	1 g
Cholesterol	0 mg
Sodium	157 mg
Carbohydrates	67 g
Fiber	11 g
Sugars	9 g
Protein	10 g

#### Recipe source: Mark Bittman