

Slow-Cooker Chicken Ziti

Recipe courtesy of [Danielle Grandinetti](#)

Ingredients

- **1 28oz can** of crushed tomato
- **1 15oz can** of diced tomato
- **1 medium** yellow onion, chopped
- **5-6 cloves** garlic, minced
- **1 ½ tablespoons** basil
- **1 tablespoon** oregano
- **2 large** bay leaves
- **1/4 tsp** salt
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- **1 15oz can** chicken broth
- **1 lb** chicken breast (or chicken breast tenders), thawed
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- **1 cup** water
- **1 lb** ziti pasta
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- **1 ¾ cup** shredded mozzarella
- **1 ¼ cup** shredded parmesan cheese



Instructions

1. Combine tomato and seasonings in crock pot, stir.
2. Add chicken and broth. Cook on high for 3 hours (or longer to sure chicken is cooked).
3. Stir in pasta and water, cook on high for 15 minutes, stir. Cook an additional 5-10 minutes, until pasta al dente.
4. Turn off heat. Stir in cheeses. Serve.

Notes:

Cooking time may change for gluten free pasta, or other types of pasta.

If using dairy-free cheese, make sure it is a kind that melts well.

Optional Toppings:

Grated parmesan cheese

Fresh basil

Cayenne pepper flakes