

**PASTA** 

## **DE CECCO CASARECCE**

with pumpkin, pancetta and 'ricotta salata'



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## **INGREDIENTS**

380g of De Cecco Casarecce
Extra virgin olive oil
Salt and pepper to taste
200g pancetta cubed
250g ricotta salata roughly grated

400g Peeled and cubed crown pumpkin

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1 Peeled and cubed carrot

2 Cloves of garlic

10 Leaves of sage

1 Tablespoon of freshly chopped thyme

1/2 Onion

## **METHOD**

- 1. Pour some extra olive oil in a sauce pan and fry the onion, carrots and sage for a couple of minutes. Add the pumpkin and cover with water and simmer until the pumpkin and carrots are soft to touch.
- 2. Whiz the pumpkin sauce in a blender or with a hand stick blender and set aside. In a frying pan fry the pancetta with the thyme and a tablespoon of extra virgin olive oil.
- 3. Add the pumpkin sauce and simmer for a couple of minutes.
- 4. Cook the casarecce in plenty of boiling salted water. Drain and toss the pasta into the sauce. Add half of the ricotta salata and serve the rest on top.

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