



# Ten Minute Sweet Potato Gnocchi with Pancetta and Baby Broccoli

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Once all the ingredients are prepped, this dish literally takes 10 minutes to cook! The result is a restaurant-quality dish of crispy pancetta, soft pillowy sweet-potato anocchi and tender baby broccoli all wrapped in a light Parmesan-

Butter sauce. The recipe serves 2, but can be easily doubled.

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### **Ingredients:**

- 1 package Trader Joe's baby broccoli
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup real Parmesan Reggiano, preferably Stravechhio (aged) Olive oil
- 1 package diced pancetta (purchased at Trader Joe's)
- 1/2 cup filtered water, divided
- 1 package Trader Joe's frozen Sweet Potato Gnocchi Unsalted Butter

## Method:

- 1. Prep the baby broccoli; chop the stems of the package of baby broccoli into a rough chop and leave the flowering part whole. You may think this is too much broccoli but it cooks down and is the perfect amount.
- 2. Grate the parmesan cheese. I like to use a Microplane because it melts instantly and makes a silky sauce. But note, it is so fine and fluffy that you need twice as much as if it was grated on a box grater. I use ¼ cup coarse grated parmesan cheese and ½ cup Microplane-grated cheese.
- 3. Once everything is prepped, swirl about ½-1 tablespoon of oil in an 11-inch sauté pan with deep sides. Heat it over medium-high heat for about 30 seconds. Add the package of pancetta and cook on medium-high for three minutes, stirring occasionally.
- 4. Add the chopped baby broccoli and ¼ cup water to the pancetta. Stir to combine and put the lid on the pan. Cook for two minutes
- 5. Remove the lid and pour the entire bag of the sweet potato gnocchi into the pan. Add a quarter cup of water and a generous pat of butter. Put the lid back on the pan and let cook for three minutes.
- 6. Take the lid off the pan and stir. Add the freshly grated Parmesan cheese. Stir to combine and let reduce until a creamy sauce covers the gnocchi and the broccolini, 1-2 minutes.
- 7. Serve in big bowls and dig in!