

Orzo Italiano (generous serving for 2, will serve 3)

This from a HelloFresh offering. HelloFresh is a great pre-portioned service that will deliver to your door. If you live in the boondocks it's a great service (or too busy to shop). We've had a dozen of their offerings and every one delicious. I've converted for the home cook from scratch.

1 cup chopped spinach

1 cup ground chicken

1 lemon

A few leafs Italian parsley

1 cup cherry tomatoes

2 chicken bouillon cubes

1 tsp Italian seasoning

¼ cup grated or slivered mozzarella

¼ cup panko (or bread crumbs)

½ cup ground or grated Parmesan

2/3 cup orzo

2 cups or more water

Olive oil

2 cloves minced garlic

Chop spinach until 1 packed cup, slice cherry tomatoes in half, chunk chicken sausage and fry in deep skillet in drizzle of olive oil until browned (3 min or so), add garlic, add tomatoes fry 2-3 minutes more. Add orzo, Italian seasoning, juice of ½ lemon, dissolve bouillon cubes in water and add 2 cups to mix, cook 9-10 minutes, add chopped spinach, add mozzarella and cook until spinach nicely incorporated, top with Parmesan, then with panko (bread crumbs), place under boiler until browned.