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Shrimp and Pasta with Tomato Cream Sauce

Makes 4 Main-Dish Servings

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Ingredients:

 1/2 lbs. fresh or frozen medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
 3 Tbsp. olive oil
 3-4 Tbsp. tomato sauce
 2 cloves of garlic, minced
 1 C. heavy cream
 1 C. chicken broth
 1 C. dry vermouth 2 Tbsp. fresh basil or 2 tsp dried basil, crushed
1 Tbsp. snipped chives
3/4 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. finely shredded lemon peel
1/4 tsp. cracked black pepper
10 oz. linguine, fettuccine, or thin spagetti
Freshly grated Parmesan cheese

Directions:

- 1. Thaw shrimp if frozen. In a 2-quart saucepan, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add garlic and shrimp. Cook for 2-4 minutes or until shrimp turn pink. Remove from saucepan with a slotted spoon and set aside for later.
- 2. Add cream, broth, vermouth, basil, chives, salt, lemon peel and tomato sauce to the saucepan. (This can be made ahead and kept in the refrigerator for several hours.) Bring to a boil over high heat. Boil, stirring occasionally, for 12-15 minutes or until reduced to 1 1/2 cups.
- 3. Return shrimp to the saucepan and stir until heated through.
- 4. While sauce is cooking, in a 6-quart dutch oven or stock pot, cook pasta in 3 1/2 quarts of boiling salted water with a little olive oil to keep the pasta from sticking together. Boil for 8 to 10 minutes or until tender but still firm. Drain pasta well.
- 5. Add pasta to saucepan and toss with sauce to coat well. Serve immediately.
- 6. Top with freshly grated parmesan cheese if desired. Serve with side salad and crusty french bread.