

## **Cheesy Taco Mac**

1/2 lb. ground beef  
1 packet **Chile Con Queso Dip Mix** (dry)  
1-1/2 cups uncooked rotini or penne pasta  
1 packet (1 oz.) taco seasoning  
2 cans (14.5 oz. ea.) diced tomatoes, undrained  
1-1/2 cups water  
1/2 tsp. salt, *optional*

In a Dutch oven or similar large pan, brown ground beef. Drain any fat from cooked meat. Add all remaining ingredients. Mix well. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to low. Cover tightly and simmer 20 minutes or until pasta is tender, stirring occasionally. May garnish with shredded or grated cheese before serving. Serve immediately.



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