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A few ideas for Chocolate Cake Adaption

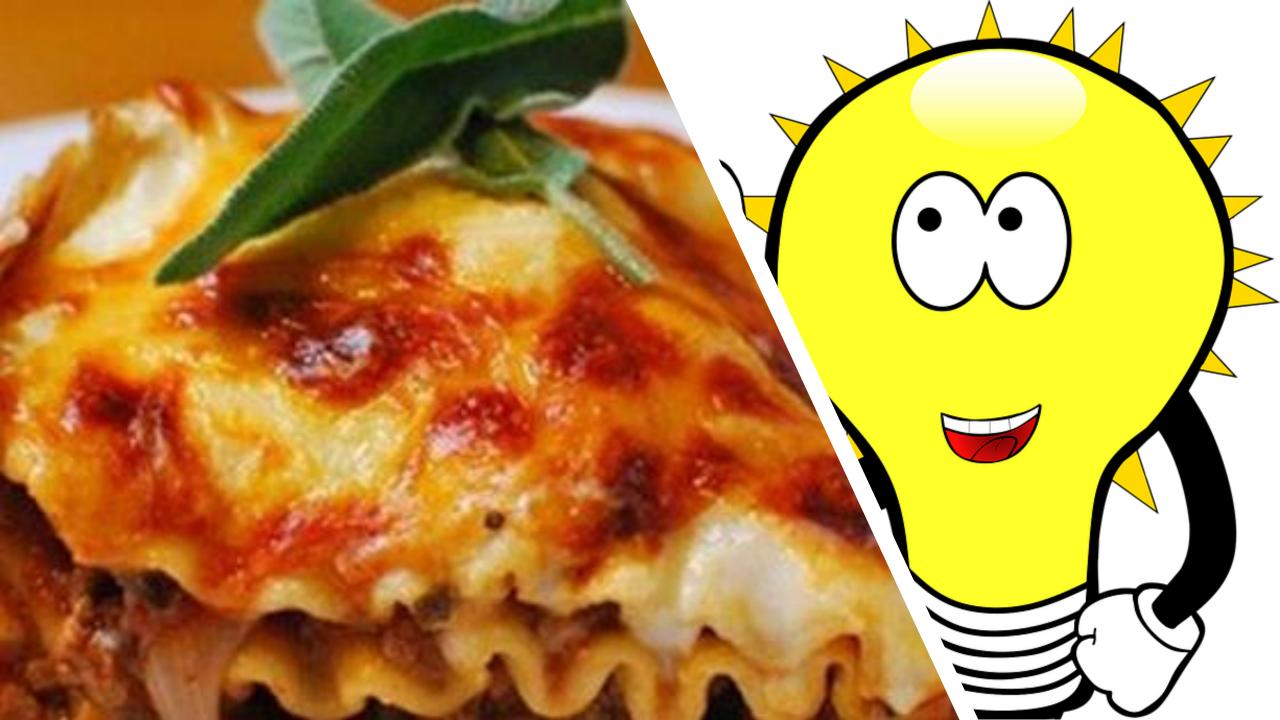


Original recipe:

1 cup water
1 ¼ cups caster sugar
125g butter
½ cup cocoa
½ teaspoon bicarbonate soda
1¼ cups self raising flour
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1 cup icing mixture
⅓ cup of cocoa
30g butter, softened
Hot water



- Use much less sugar
- Use a mixture of alternative flours like Coconut Flour and Almond Meal etc.
- Blend up some coconut sugar to lightly sprinkle over the cake. At least it contains some minerals!
- Use raw chocolate powder called Cacao rather than the more processed cocoa.
- Use free-range eggs rather than caged eggs.
- Use butter from grass-fed cows rather than conventional butter.



A few ideas for Lasagna Adaption



Original recipe:

2T olive oil, plus a little for the dish
750g lean beef mince
90g pack prosciutto
Half quantity tomato sauce, or 800g passata
200ml hot beef stock
A little grated nutmeg
300g pack fresh lasagna sheets
Half quantity of white sauce or 520g ready-made sauce
125g ball mozzarella, torn into thin strips

- Don't cook with olive oil as it reacts to the pheat use Coconut Oil or Butter instead
- Leave out the Prosciutto as it's a processed food
- Buy organic tomato sauce for lasagna in a glass bottle, or quickly make up your own
- Beware of stock cubes as they are full of additives. Best to use homemade beef stock.
- Great opportunity to add some more veggies... use instead of sheets of lasagna, slices of sweet potato or eggplant. Anything that creates little sheets is good.
- Make your own white sauce. Can be made using coconut or almond milk if you are avoiding dairy.

Virtually every recipe you can think of can be adapted in this manner.

This is where you need to really spend a bit of time to think your way through some of your favourite recipes.

