One-Pot Cheesy Taco Mac

One pan | 7 ingredients | Cook until pasta is tender

Ingredients

- 3 cups beef broth
- 1 small jar salsa
- 1 lb cooked ground beef
- ½ box uncooked elbow macaroni
- 1 can black beans, rinsed & drained
- 1 packet taco seasoning
- Shredded cheese of choice, to taste

Directions

1. Combine broth, salsa, cooked ground beef, uncooked macaroni, black beans, and taco seasoning in a deep skillet.
2. Heat on high until boiling; stir to combine.
3. Reduce heat to low and cover with a lid.
4. Cook until the macaroni is tender and the liquid is absorbed, stirring occasionally. Add a splash of water or broth if needed before pasta is done.
5. Stir in shredded cheese until melted. Serve warm!

Make It Your Own

Try adding corn, bell peppers, green chiles, or jalapeños. Top with sour cream, avocado, crushed tortilla chips, green onions, or extra cheese.

This recipe was made with salsa because I was out of diced tomatoes!

Melanie's Mealtime Tip

Freeze cooked ground beef in meal-size portions. It's ready for no-plan dinner nights—no need to start from scratch!