

## Zucchini-Tomato Fans

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Cooking and Prep: (35)

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Serves:  $\stackrel{\square}{\leftarrow}$ 4

No Allergens

Preference: Parve

Difficulty: Medium

Occasion: Passover

**Diet:** Vegan, Paleo, Gluten Free, Low Fat, Low Carb, No

**Refined Sugar** 

**Source:** Family Table by Mishpacha Magazine

This recipe is a lot easier to make than it looks. With just a few ingredients, you can create a masterpiece that will delight guests and make your kids want to eat their veggies.

## Ingredients (8)

Main ingredients
4 small, firm zucchini, about 1 and 1/2 inches (4 cm) in diameter and 6 inches (15 cm) long (1 and 1/4 pounds /570 grams)
4 long, narrow plum tomatoes (about 12 oz / 340 grams)
4 large cloves garlic, peeled



1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1/4 teaspoon each dried basil, oregano, and thyme
dash of rosemary (optional)
2 tablespoons Bartenura Virgin Olive Oil

## **Start Cooking**

## Make the Fans

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit (200 degrees Celsius).
- 2. Cut each tomato lengthwise into four slices and set aside. Trim the stem end of the zucchinis (the bumpy end). You can leave a little on if you like the look. Then, starting at the flower end (the flat end), slit 1/4-inch (.6-cm) slices down each zucchini lengthwise, leaving the slices attached at the stem end so they open into a fan. Each zucchini should have four slits.
- 3. Arrange the zucchini side by side in a roasting pan with enough space so each one can be fanned out (they won't open very much until they're baked). Place a slice of tomato in each slit to create a fan with alternating segments of zucchini and tomato.
- 4. Cut each garlic clove lengthwise into eight thin slices, and slide the slices into the fans, one on each side of every tomato slice.
- 5. Mix the salt, pepper, and herbs in a small bowl. Brush the surface of the fans with oil and sprinkle the herb mixture on top.
- 6. Bake for 30 minutes, until the vegetables are soft and the tops of the fans are browned nicely.

  Using a large spatula, transfer the fans to plates and serve immediately.