

## **Zebra Zany Ziti**

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One zebra's stripes are never the same as another – just like human fingerprints. Zebras travel in packs and their striped fur helps protect them from predators because it is hard to tell one from the other in a moving pack. The zebras' zany stripes are the inspiration behind this zany ziti recipe!

**Prep Time:** 55 Minutes

### **Ingredients:**

- 1 pound dry ziti pasta
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 2 (26 ounce) jars spaghetti sauce
- 6 ounces provolone cheese, sliced
- 1 1/2 cups ricotta cheese
- 6 ounces mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

### **Directions:**

1. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add ziti pasta and cook until al dente, about 8 minutes; drain.
2. In a large skillet, brown onion and ground beef over medium heat. Add spaghetti sauce, and simmer 15 minutes.
3. Preheat the oven to 350° F (175° C). Butter a 9" x 13" inch baking dish. Layer as follows: 1/2 of the ziti, provolone cheese, sour cream, 1/2 sauce mixture, remaining ziti, mozzarella cheese and remaining sauce mixture. Top with grated Parmesan cheese.
4. Bake for 30 minutes or until cheeses are melted.

**Serves:** 10