



## Slow-Cooker Taco Pasta with Rustlin' Rob's Taco Seasoning

- Prep 15 MIN
- Total 4 HR 45 MIN
- Servings 6
- HEAT LEVEL: MEDIUM

### Ingredients

1 lb. lean ground beef

1 ½ cups water

1 pkg. [Rustlin' Rob's Taco Seasoning Mix](#)

1 can Rotel Diced Tomatoes and Green Chilies, undrained

¼ cup finely chopped white onion

1 garlic clove, finely chopped

4 oz (half of 8-oz package) cream cheese, soften, cut into 1-inch pieces

8 oz medium shell or penne pasta (from 16-oz box)

2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese (8 oz)

### Steps

- **1** In 10-inch skillet, cook beef over medium-high heat 5 to 8 minutes, stirring frequently, until beef is thoroughly cooked; drain.
- **2** In 6-quart slow cooker, stir beef, water, taco seasoning, tomatoes, onion and garlic until well blended.
- **3** Cover; cook on Low heat setting 3 to 4 hours.
- **4** Cook pasta as directed on box; drain. Uncover slow cooker; stir in cream cheese until melted. Stir in pasta and shredded Cheddar cheese until well blended.
- **5** Cook uncovered on High heat 7 to 9 minutes longer or until cheese is melted.