## **Fish Florentine**



Feel like you are eating out in a fancy restaurant with this easy fish Florentine recipe. It's made with a pan seared firm white fish and served on a creamy bed of spinach.

## **Ingredients**

ш	4 5 oz thick pieces of skinless white firm fish fillet (such as grouper, bass or halibut)
	1 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
	1 tablespoon salted butter
	1 cup red bell pepper chopped
	2 cloves garlic minced
	9 ounces fresh baby spinach, from two bags
	2 ounces 1/3 less fat cream cheese, I like Philadelphia

## ☐ 1/4 cup half & half cream

- ☐ 3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- □ salt and fresh black pepper to taste

## **Instructions**

- 1. In a large skillet over medium heat add 1/2 tablespoon of olive oil and 1/2 tablespoon of butter, red bell pepper and garlic and cook for about 4 minutes.
- 2. Add spinach season with a pinch of salt and pepper mix until the spinach wilts down.
- 3. Add cream cheese, half & half and parmesan cheese mix well until cream cheese is melted and resembles creamed spinach.
- 4. Heat a separate skillet on medium high heat, add remaining oil and butter.
- 5. Season fish on both sides with salt and pepper and place on the hot pan.
- 6. Cook 6 minutes on first side and flip fish over and cook other side an additional 5 minutes, until cooked through and browned.
- 7. Divide the spinach mixture on the bottom of each plate and top with piece of fish.

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