

## Cheesy Macaroni

*This quick version of mac 'n cheese gets a kick of flavor from cilantro and scallions.*

Makes 6 servings  
Total time: 20 minutes

**COOK:**

1 lb. dry elbow macaroni

**COMBINE:**

3 cups shredded Cheddar  
1/2 cup minced fresh cilantro  
1/4 cup sliced scallions  
Salt and black pepper to taste

**Cook** macaroni according to package directions; reserve 1/2 cup pasta water, then drain pasta.

**Combine** Cheddar, cilantro, and scallions in a large bowl. Add macaroni and pasta water, and stir until cheese melts; season with salt and pepper.

**Per serving:** 497 cal; 19g total fat (10g sat); 60mg chol; 365mg sodium; 59g carb; 3g fiber; 24g protein