

Lobster Newburg

Prep: 15 minutes

Cook: 15 minutes • Serves: 2

- 2 frozen lobster tails (4 ounces each), thawed
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 package (8 ounces) white mushrooms, sliced (about 4 cups)
- 1 large shallot, finely chopped (¼ cup)
- ⅓ cup dry sherry
- 34 cup whipping cream
- ²/₃ cup frozen green peas
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 pinch cayenne pepper

- **1.** In covered, deep wide-bottomed 2- to 3-quart saucepan or skillet, heat 1½ inches water to boiling over high heat. Add lobster tails; cover and heat to boiling. Reduce heat to medium and cook 4 to 5 minutes or until lobster meat turns opaque throughout. Transfer lobster to cutting board to cool slightly.
- 2. Meanwhile, in large nonstick skillet, melt butter over mediumhigh heat. Add mushrooms and shallot and cook 10 minutes or until mushrooms brown, stirring occasionally. Remove skillet from heat. Transfer mushroom mixture to bowl. Add sherry to same skillet; heat to boiling over medium-high heat; boil 1 minute. Add cream, peas, salt and cayenne; heat to boiling; boil 3 to 5 minutes or until sauce thickens slightly. Stir in mushroom mixture; heat through. Remove skillet from heat.
- **3.** With kitchen shears, cut down 2 times along side of each tail's underside membrane nearest to the hard shell. Gently ease meat out in 1 piece; discard membranes and reserve shells. Cut lobster meat crosswise into ¼-inch-thick slices. Add meat to skillet with sauce and cook over medium heat 1 minute or until heated through. Fill shells with lobster mixture to serve.

Approximate nutritional values per serving: 599 Calories, 46g Fat (28g Saturated), 234mg Cholesterol, 883mg Sodium, 17g Carbohydrates, 4g Fiber, 23g Protein