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- 1 1/2 cups hot water
- 2 cups Whole Wheat elbow mac
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon paprika
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- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

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