



Minestrone Soup -

4 oz dried lima beans or kidney beans, soak overnight, cooked until tender, and drained

1 large onion, chopped

1 stalk celery, chopped

1 carrot, chopped

1/4 head green cabbage, shredded

4 oz fresh peas

1 cube chicken or vegetable 16 oz organic chicken broth

2 cups Muir Glen Organic Pasta Sauce or Sockarooni Pasta Sauce

Simmer the beans, onion, celery, carrot, cabbage, and peas in 2 cups of water with the chicken broth until the vegetables are tender, about 12 or 15 minutes. Add the pasta sauce and simmer gently 5 minutes more. Serve hot.



Roasted Red Pepper Lentil Soup

1 each roasted green, red and yellow pepper

½ c dried green/brown lentils

1½ tsp chili powder

2 cups fresh spinach leaves

1 large onion chopped

1 can tomato sauce, organic (or homemade)

3 cups water

¼ tsp salt

To roast peppers: Core and seed peppers. Cut in quarters. Place pieces, skin side up on baking sheet. Broil one side until skin blisters and blackens about 5 to 8 minutes.

Or bake in oven at 500 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. Place in plastic bag and seal.

Let it stand for 15 minutes. Peel off blackened skin.

Rinse lentils. In large saucepan, place lentils and 3 cups water. Simmer, covered for 25 min. Cut peppers in strips ½ inch long, along with onions and spinach. Add tomato sauce, chili powder, salt and peppers. Simmer another 10 minutes.

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Tortilla Soup

3 cups chicken broth

1 can stewed tomatoes, Mexican recipe, coarsely chopped

1 medium onion, chopped

1 can green chiles

1 clove garlic, minced

¼ tsp ground cumin

2 cups cooked chicken

1½ cups baked tortilla chips

cilantro

1/4 cup Monterrey jack cheese, shredded

Combine tomatoes with juice, broth, onion, green chiles, garlic, and cumin in a large pot, simmer 10 minutes. Add chicken, simmer 3 to 5 minutes. Top individual servings with tortilla chops, cilantro and cheese.



Vegetable Soup

- 1 carton vegetable juice
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 container of Pacific Organic Cream of Mushroom
- 1 package baby carrots, chopped
- 3 stalks celery, chopped
- 1 package frozen green beans
- 1 can lima beans (or another type of bean)
- 1 can green peas
- 2 potatoes, cubed
- 1 cup water
- 1 lb sirloin, cubed (optional)

Pour all ingredients into the slow cooker and cook for 6 hours.



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Black Bean Soup

1 lb black beans, cooked overnight

4 tsp diced jalapeños

6 cups chicken broth

½ tsp garlic powder

1 tbs chili powder

1 tsp ground cumin

1 tsp cayenne pepper

34 tsp ground black pepper

½ tsp hot pepper sauce

Nutrition info:

Servings per recipe: 6

Calories: 295

Fat: 3.5 g

Total carbs: 49 g

Fiber: 12 g Protein: 18 g

Drain black beans and rinse. Combine all ingredients in a slow cooker and cook for 4 hours on high. Reduce to low and cook for an additional 2 hours.



10 Bean Soup

1 16 oz package dry mixed beans

1 (15 oz) can tomato sauce

1 (14.5 oz) can diced tomatoes with green chili peppers

3 stalks celery, diced

4 carrots, diced

16 oz smoked turkey sausage, diced ground pepper and sea salt to taste

1/4 tsp poultry seasoning

1/4 tsp onion powder

2½ tsp minced garlic

Nutrition info:

Servings per recipe: 8

Calories: 305

Fat: 2.5 g

Total carbs: 48 g

Fiber: 17 g

Protein: 21 g

Soak beans overnight and then drain. Place drained beans, tomato sauce, tomatoes, chilies, celery, carrots and sausage in slow cooker. Add enough water to cover all ingredients and season soup to taste with salt and pepper. Add poultry seasoning, onion powder, and garlic. Simmer on low for 6 to 10 hours until beans are tender.

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Vegetable Chili

- 1 (28 oz) can whole peeled tomatoes with juice
- 1 (15 oz) can garbanzo beans, drained
- 2 zucchini, thinly sliced
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 carrots, slice
- 2 stalks celery, sliced
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 1/3 cup chili powder
- 1 (4 oz) can chopped green chile peppers
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp dried oregano
- 2 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp salt

Nutrition info:

Servings per recipe: 6 Calories: 174 Fat: 2.6 g Total carbs: 35 g

Fiber: 10 g Protein: 7.5 g

In a slow cooker, combine the tomatoes, chickpeas, zucchini, onion, carrots, celery, red bell pepper, chili powder, green chile peppers, garlic, oregano, cumin and salt. Cover and cook on low for 6 to 8 hours or high for 3 to 4 hours.



Pasta Fagioli Soup

1 tbs olive oil

1 onion (chopped)

1 rib celery (chopped)

2 carrots (grated)

1 zucchini (sliced)

4 garlic cloves (chopped)

1 tsp oregano

 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp rosemary

1 can diced tomatoes

1 container (32oz) organic chicken broth

2 cups water

1 tsp salt and pepper

1 cup pasta

(use rice noodles)

1 cup white beans

1 can kidney beans

1/4 cup parsley (chopped)

Heat oil in pot over medium heat. Add onion, celery, carrots, zucchini and garlic & cook for 4 minutes. Add oregano and rosemary and cook for 1 minute. Add tomatoes and stir for 1 minute. Add stock, water, salt, pepper and pasta. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes or until pasta is tender. Stir in beans and parsley until heated through; then serve.

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Chicken Gumbo

2/3 cup cooked brown rice

2 tsp olive oil

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped onion

2 cloves garlic

1 lb boneless chicken breast

4 cups chicken broth

28 oz chopped tomatoes

10 oz frozen okra

2 dried bay leaves

1 tsp oregano

1 tsp thyme

1/4 tsp sea salt

1/4 tsp ground pepper

2 cups chopped kale

Nutrition info:

Serving size: 2 Cups Calories: 330

Fat: 6 g

Total carbs: 34 g

Fiber: 10 g Protein: 37 g

In a large pot, heat olive oil and add onion and garlic (chopped) and cook until soft for 2 minutes. Add chicken, cubed, and stir frequently for 3 minutes until golden brown. Add broth, tomatoes, okra, and bay leaves. Add oregano, thyme, salt and pepper. Bring to a simmer and cook for 5 minutes. Add kale, brown rice, and corn. Cook for 1 to 2 minutes until heated through. Discard bay leaves and serve.

