

Minestrone Soup



Ingredients

1 medium onion, chopped

1 stalk celery, diced

1 large carrot, sliced

2 Tablespoons oil

1 large potato, peeled and chopped

1 can (15 ounces) chopped tomatoes

2 cans (15 ounce each or 3 1/2 cups) low sodium **vegetable or beef broth** (see notes)

1 can (15 ounces) kidney beans, drained

1 teaspoon dried basil

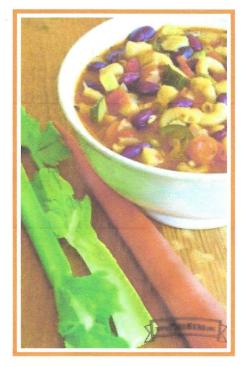
1/2 cup uncooked macaroni

2 small zucchini, sliced

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

Makes: 10 cups
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cooking time: 45
minutes



Directions

- 1. Wash hands with soap and water.
- 2. In a 5 quart saucepan over medium heat, cook onion, celery and carrot in oil, stirring constantly until onion is soft, but not browned.
- 3. Add potato, tomatoes, broth, beans and basil.
- 4. Bring to a boil then reduce heat. Cover and simmer for 15 minutes.
- 5. Add macaroni and zucchini. Cook another 15 minutes.
- 6. Taste and adjust seasoning with salt and pepper.
- 7. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours.

Notes

- Broth can be canned or made using bouillon. For each cup of broth use
 1 cup very hot water and 1 teaspoon or 1 cube bouillon.
- Use any vegetables you have on hand.
- · Add cooked meat if desired.
- Cook your own dry beans. One can (15 ounces) is about 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cups drained beans.

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Nutrition	Facts
10 servings per container	
Serving size	1 cup (220g)
Amount per Serving	130
Calories	130
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 3.5g	4%
Saturated Fat 0g	0 %
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 220mg	10 %
Total Carbohydrate 22	2g 8%
Dietary Fiber 4g	14%
Total Sugars 3g	
Includes 0g Added Sug	gars 0%
Protein 5g	
Vitamin D. Omag	0%
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Calcium 40mg	4%
Iron 2mg	10%
Potassium 405mg	8%
Vitamin A 57mcg	6 %
Vitamin C 9mg	9%

*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.