



Recipe of the Month - January

Quick Garbanzo Bean Soup

Serves 8

Serving Size: 1 1/4 cups

Ingredients:

½ onion, chopped

3 garlic cloves or ½ tsp. garlic powder

2 tsp vegetable oil

1 can low-sodium vegetable or chicken broth (14.5 ounce can)

1 can diced tomatoes (14.5 ounce can)

2 ½ cups water

1 can low-sodium garbanzo beans, drained and rinsed (15.5 ounce can)

3/4 cup carrots (about 12-15 baby carrots)

1 tsp Italian seasoning

1/4 tsp salt

1 cup whole wheat pasta (rotini, shells, etc.)1 small zucchini, sliced (about 1-2 cups sliced)

Directions:

- 1. Wash, peel, and chop onion
- 2. Peel and mince garlic cloves
- 3. Heat oil in a large saucepan
- 4. Add onion and garlic
- 5. Cook over medium low heat for 5 minutes
- 6. Add broth, tomatoes, and water to saucepan
- 7. Stir in garbanzo beans, carrots, and seasonings
- 8. Cook on medium high heat about 5 minutes
- 9. Stir in pasta and zucchini
- 10. Reduce heat to medium low
- 11. Simmer about 10 minutes or until the pasta is tender
- 12. Serve immediately or refrigerate

NUTRITION FACTS PER SERVING: Calories 130, Total Fat 2.5g , Saturated Fat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 310mg, Total Carbohydrate 24g, Dietary Fiber 4g, Sugars 3g, Protein 6g , Vit A 45%, Vit C 25%, Calcium 4%, Iron 10%