



Lentil Soup

Prep Time: 20 min

Cook Time : 60 min

Serves: 4

NUTRITION FACTS, PER SERVING:

363 Calories

16.96 total grams of fat

855 mg of sodium



INGREDIENTS: **** Items not included in kit**

DIRECTIONS:

- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil**
- 1 cup diced onion
- 3/4 cup diced carrots
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- Lentil Soup Spices (2 tsp ground cumin, 1 tsp curry powder, 1/2 tsp dried thyme)
- 1 (28 ounces) can diced tomatoes
- 1 cup lentils, rinsed and drained
- 4 cups low sodium vegetable broth
- 2 cups water**
- Salt & black pepper, to taste**
- 1/4 tsp red pepper flakes—or more for you desired heat/spice preference
- 1/2 bunch kale, tough ribs removed and leaves chopped
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 4 Ciabatta Rolls

1. Warm **1/4 cup olive oil** in a large Dutch oven or pot over medium heat. One-fourth cup olive oil may seem like a lot, but it adds a lovely richness and heartiness to this nutritious soup.
2. Once the oil is shimmering, add the **diced onions & diced carrots** and cook, stirring often, until the onion has softened, about 5 minutes. Add the **4 cloves minced garlic & Lentil Soup Spices**. Cook until fragrant while stirring constantly, about 30 seconds. Pour in the **can of diced tomatoes** and cook for 3 minutes, stirring often. Pour in the **lentils, 4 cups vegetable broth** and **2 cups water**. Add **1/4 tsp salt and a pinch of red pepper flakes**. Season generously with freshly ground **black pepper**. Raise the heat and bring the mixture to a boil, then partially cover the pot and reduce heat to maintain a gentle simmer. Cook for 20 minutes, or until the lentils are tender but still hold their shape.
3. Wash **kale**, remove ribs and chop the kale leaves. Add the **chopped kale** to the soup. Cook for 5-10 minutes, or until the greens have softened to your liking.
4. OPTIONAL: Transfer **2 cups of the soup to a blender**. Protect your hand from steam with a tea towel placed over the lid and purée the soup until smooth. If you don't have a blender, use a potato masher and mash the 2 cups. Pour the puréed soup back into the pot. This process gives a smoother soup.
5. Remove the pot from heat and stir in the **juice of half of a lemon**. Taste and season if needed with more **salt, pepper** or **lemon juice**.
6. To warm the frozen **ciabatta rolls**, place in a 400 degree oven for 10 minutes.

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