Vegetarian Chili

MAKES 4-6 SERVINGS

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Veggies: 1 onion, 1 large carrot, 4 ribs of celery
- 4 cloves garlic (or 2 tsp pre-minced)
- 1 carton vegetable stock (900mL or 4 cups)
- 1 can (15 oz) of diced tomatoes (choose no salt added/low sodium)
- 2 cans of any beans (e.g., kidney, black, pinto; choose no salt added/low sodium)
- 1 can of corn (or 1 cup frozen)
- 1 packet chili seasoning (choose low. sodium or no salt added)

Directions

- 1. Assemble all ingredients
- 2. Dice the carrots, celery, onion
- 3. Mince the garlic
- 4.Heat 2 tbsp oil in a large pot over medium heat.
- 5.Sauté your veggies until soft (~5-8min)
- 6.Add in garlic & spices, sauté until fragrant (~2 min)
- 7. Open the cans of tomatoes, beans, and corn
- 8.Pour the cans straight into the pot (including the liquids)
- 9.Add 1 carton veggie stock, then bring to a boil.
- 10.Simmer on low for 15 min 1 hour
- 11. Add water as needed for a thinner consistency

Notes

Make the chili your own by adding:

- More seasonings (ex. hot sauce, fresh herbs)
- Fun toppings (ex. greek yogurt, low fat cheddar cheese)
- Heartier additions (ex. avocado, ground turkey, eggs)

Microwave Berry Crisp

READY IN 5 MINS

Ingredients

- 1 packet of flavored instant oatmeal OR 1 tbsp brown sugar and ½ cup of quick cooking oats
- 1 tbsp of melted margarine
- ¾ cup of blueberries (fresh or frozen)
- ½ tsp of cornstarch

Directions

- 1. Melt the margarine in a microwave-safe bowl for 10 seconds*.
- In a small bowl, use a fork to mix the oatmeal and melted margarine** until the ingredients resemble a crumble topping.
- 3. In a mug, add fresh or frozen blueberries and toss with cornstarch (optional).
- Use a spoon to evenly sprinkle the crumble on top of the blueberries.
- 5. Place the mug in the microwave and heat for 30 seconds, or until the blueberries begin to bubble.
- 6. Let the crisp cool slightly before adding toppings.

Notes

*If the margarine has not completely melted, continue to microwave it in 10-second intervals on low heat to prevent it for splattering and burning.

**If using quick cooking oats, add brown sugar to taste

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