## Spicy Lentil Stew

## Makes 6 servings | Protein • Vegetables

## Ingredients

- 1 Tablespoon canola oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped carrot
- 1 medium sweet potato, peeled and chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped (1 teaspoon minced or ½ teaspoon powder)
- ¼ ½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1-2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 5-7 cups broth, low-sodium
- 1½ cups uncooked lentils
- 1 cup chopped green pepper
- 115-ounce can diced tomatoes

## **Directions**

- **1.** Wash hands with warm, soapy water for 20 seconds.
- **2.** Sauté onion, carrots, sweet potatoes, garlic, cayenne, and cumin in oil. Cook 5-10 minutes on medium-high heat until onion begins to brown.
- **3.** Add 5 cups of broth. Bring to a boil on high heat, then reduce heat to medium and simmer for 15-20 minutes.
- 4. Rinse lentils under cool, running water.
- **5.** Add lentils, green pepper, and tomatoes to the soup.
- **6.** Cook 20-25 minutes or until lentils and potatoes are tender.





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