



Cooking Dry Beans

Makes 3 Cups | Protein

Ingredients

- 1 pound or 2 cups dry beans (pinto, kidney, black, etc.)
- Water

Directions

1. Wash hands in warm soapy water.
2. Rinse beans in cool water, then follow one of the methods below.

Quick Cook Method

1. Put beans in a large pot and add 12 cups of water.
2. Bring to a boil and boil for 2 minutes, then remove from heat. Cover pot and let sit for 1 hour.
3. Discard soaking water and add fresh water to cover the beans. Return to heat and simmer for 1-3 hours, adding water if needed.

Overnight Method

1. Put beans in a large pot and add 6 cups of water.
2. Let soak for 6 or more hours in the refrigerator.
3. Discard soaking water and add fresh water to cover the bean. Bring to a boil then simmer for 1-3 hours, adding water if needed.

Slow-Cooker (Crockpot) Method

1. Put the beans in a Crockpot and add 6 cups of water.
2. Cook on high 5-8 hours or until beans are tender.
3. Discard cooking water.

Electric Pressure (Instant Pot) Method

1. Soak beans overnight or for several hours in the fridge.
2. Rinse and discard cracked or split beans and pour into Instant Pot.
3. Add water (about twice as much water as beans, at least 1-2 c. in a pressure cooker).
4. Close and seal pressure cooker.
5. Cook on manual pressure for 25-30 minutes.
6. Release pressure when finished cooking. Be careful as hot steam escapes.



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