

## **Black Bean Chili**

SERVINGS: 4 PREPPING TIME: 10 MIN **COOKING TIME: 20 MIN** 

## Ingredients

2 16-ounce cans black beans 3 garlic cloves 1 white onion 1 green bell pepper 1 tablespoon chili powder 2 teaspoons dried oregano 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cumin 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper 1 16-ounce can tomato sauce 1/2 cup of crushed tomatoes Chopped fresh cilantro for garnish

## **Directions**

On medium-high heat add 3 tablespoons of water. Add onions, bell peppers, and garlic; sauté in water until onions soften. Mix in chili powder, oregano, cumin, and cayenne powder; stir 2 minutes. With a fork, lightly mash a few black beans to give the chili texture and thicken the sauce. Then mix in beans, 1/2 cup reserved bean liquid, tomato sauce and chopped tomatoes. Bring chili to boil, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer until flavors blend and chili thickens, stirring occasionally, about 15 minutes. Add chopped fresh cilantro for garnish.

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