Moroccan Style Vegetable Soup ("Harira")

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 50-55 minutes

Ingredients (makes about 18 cups,

4.5 quarts):

2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil

2 cloves garlic, chopped

1 medium onion, chopped

2 small carrots, sliced

2 celery stalks, sliced

5 mushrooms

6 cups vegetable broth

1- 15oz can chickpeas, rinsed (we use Eden Organic)

1 cup dry lentils, rinsed (we use Eden Organic)

1-28oz can crushed tomatoes (we use Eden Organic)

1 tbsp salt (or to taste)

1 tsp cumin

3 tsp turmeric

1 tsp black pepper

In a large soup pot, sauté garlic and onion

in olive oil for 4-5 minutes.

Add sliced carrots, celery, and mushrooms

and cook for another 3 minutes

Add water, bring to a boil and add lentils.

Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer for

about 25 minutes, until the lentils are

tender

Add chickpeas, crushed tomatoes, salt,

cumin, turmeric, and pepper.

Bring to a quick boil, reduce heat and

simmer, covered for another 15-20 minutes

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