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Autumn Vegetable Soup

Ingredients

- 1 Tablespoon olive oil
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 2 teaspoon dried rosemary
- ¹/₄ teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 2 pounds butternut or other hardshelled squash
- 4 cups low-sodium low fat chicken broth
- 1 15 ounce can cannellini beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 bunch Swiss chard, tough stems removed, coarsely chopped

Directions

- 1. Warm oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add the onion, bell pepper, rosemary, and pepper flakes. Sauté until the onion and bell pepper are tender, about 12 minutes.
- 2. Add the squash and cook, stirring frequently, about 2 minutes.
- 3. Add the 4 cups broth and the beans. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat to simmer, stirring occasionally, about 25 minutes.
- 4. Add the chopped chard and simmer until wilted, about 5 minutes. Thin the soup with more broth if desired.
- 5. Preparation time: 5-10 minutes

Serves 6

Nutrition Facts: Calories 175, Total Fat 4g, Cholesterol 0g, Sodium 345mg, Carbohydrate 30g, Dietary Fiber 7g, Protein 10g

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