Mighty Meaty Chili

This chili is a great way to power up on a cold day! Lots of iron allows this recipe to keep your body going by helping your blood move oxygen to all your cells!

Ingredients

- 1 pound extra-lean ground beef or turkey, browned and drained
- 1 large sweet onion, chopped
- 1 ½ green bell peppers, chopped
- 1 cup carrot, finely grated
- 3 large garlic cloves, minced
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 6 oz can low-sodium tomato paste
- 3 cans low-sodium diced tomatoes
- 2 cans fire-roasted tomatoes
- 1 can chili beans, with sauce
- 1 can low-sodium black beans, rinsed
- 1 can low-sodium white beans, rinsed
- 2 teaspoons dried basil
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- Salt and Cayenne pepper to taste

Directions

1. In a large stock pot, over medium-high heat, sauté carrot in olive oil for 3 minutes. Add onion, green pepper and garlic and sauté 5 minutes more.
2. Add browned meat and tomato paste, stir until well distributed.
3. Add tomatoes and beans, stirring after each addition.
4. Add basil, cumin, chili powder and black pepper, stirring well.
5. Add cayenne pepper and salt to taste, stirring well to distribute.
6. Bring all ingredients to a boil, stirring constantly, cover and reduce heat to low, simmering for at least 20 minutes.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 Bowl
Servings Per Recipe 12

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Vitamin A 50%  •  Vitamin C 70%
Calcium 8%  •  Iron 20%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.

Calories per serving:
- Calories: 2,000 2,500
- Total Fat Less than 65g 80g
- Saturated Fat Less than 20g 25g
- Cholesterol Less than 300mg 300mg
- Sodium Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
- Total Carbohydrate 300g 375g
- Dietary Fiber 25g 30g

Please note: nutritional values are approximate.

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