

Make your own... Orzo and Bean Soup/Stew

Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 red onion, finely chopped
- √ 1 carrot, finely chopped
- / 4 garlic cloves, crushed
- 200g passata
- √ 85g orzo

- 700ml vegetable stock
- 1 tsp paprika
- 100g spinach, roughly choppped
- √ 4 tbsp pesto
- ✓ Salt
- Pepper
- √ 400g tin butter beans, mixed beans or black beans, rinsed and drained

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Instructions:

- 1. Heat the oil in a large pan, add the onion and carrot, fry for 5-6 minutes until it is beginning to soften. Add the garlic and fry for a further 1-2 minutes.
- 2. Add the beans, passata, orzo, stock and paprika and bring to the boil, then reduce the heat and simmer for around 10 minutes, or until the orzo is all dente.
- 3. Add the spinach and a generous pinch of salt and pepper, then simmer for a few minutes.
- 4. Taste and add a little more salt and pepper if needed. Serve in bowls and top each with 1 tbsp pesto.

*If serving as stew, reduce the quantity of stock added.



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