## Vegetarian Chili

Makes approx. 8 servings

## Ingredients

1 1/4 cups chopped onions

1 diced orange bell pepper

1 diced red bell pepper

3/4 cup chopped celery

1 cup chopped carrots

1 ½ cups cubed butternut squash

1 clove of garlic (or more if you prefer more)

2 tbsp chili powder

1 1/2 cups chopped mushrooms

1 28 oz can diced tomatoes, undrained

15 oz can black beans

15 oz can chickpeas

15 oz can kidney beans

1 cup frozen corn

3/4 cup water

1 tbsp cumin

1 tsp dried oregano

1 tsp dried basil

Cayenne pepper to taste

Crushed red pepper flakes to taste





## **Directions**

Chop everything you will need so it is ready to go when the time comes to add it.

Place 2 tbsp olive oil in the bottom of a large pot and cook the onions, green pepper, red pepper, celery, carrots, squash, garlic and chili powder for about 6 minutes or until the vegetables are softened.

Rinse the beans.

Add the mushrooms cook for a few more minutes.

Add the remaining ingredients--tomatoes, beans, corn, water, cumin, oregano, basil, cayenne pepper, and red pepper flakes.

Stir everything together and bring it to a boil.

Cover and simmer on medium low heat for 20 minutes.

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