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Vegetable Barley Soup

55 min · Serves 8 · 227 kcal a serve · Video 3:44 · Artichoke Hearts

Vegan · Nut-free

Pearl barley (with its soluble beta-glucan fibre) and chickpeas give about 9 g of fibre a serve plus plant protein, and eight different vegetables add vitamins A, C and K. Vegan, low in fat and very filling.

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Ingredients 18 · SERVES 8

- [ ] 1 tbsp **olive oil**
- [ ] 1 medium **onion**, diced
- [ ] 2 **carrots**, thinly sliced
- [ ] 2 **celery** stalks, thinly sliced
- [ ] 8 oz **mushrooms**, sliced
- [ ] 2–4 **garlic** cloves, minced
- [ ] 8 cups **vegetable broth**
- [ ] 1 × 15 oz can **chickpeas** (garbanzo beans), drained and rinsed
- [ ] 1 × 14.5 oz can diced **tomatoes**
- [ ] 1½ cups **frozen cut green beans**
- [ ] 1 cup **pearled barley** (about 7 oz dry)
- [ ] 1 tsp **dried basil**
- [ ] ½ tsp **dried oregano**
- [ ] 1 **bay leaf**
- [ ] ⅔ cup **frozen peas**
- [ ] ⅓ cup chopped **fresh parsley**
- [ ] **salt**, to taste
- [ ] **black pepper**, to taste

Amounts in US units, converted from the cook's and rounded — the video has the originals.

Contains: Gluten. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Heat the oil in a large stockpot over medium heat. Add the onion, carrots and celery with a little salt and pepper and cook about 5 minutes, until the onion is translucent. 0:33
2. Turn the heat to medium-high, add the mushrooms and cook until lightly browned. Stir in the garlic for 30 seconds. 1:08
3. Add the chickpeas, tomatoes, barley, green beans, broth, basil, oregano and bay leaf. 1:46
4. Bring to the boil, then reduce to a simmer, cover and cook for 30 minutes, until the barley is tender. 2:29
5. Stir in the peas and parsley, check the seasoning, remove the bay leaf and serve. 2:43

> **Tip** Serves 8 (our estimate). Use low-sodium broth and add salt at the end. The barley keeps absorbing liquid, so add a splash of water when reheating. Freezes well in portions.

The method is a summary in our words — the video shows every step.

One serve gives you 1 OF 8 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE
227 kcal	**8.7 g**	**44 g**
950 kJ	17% of a day	35 g net · 8.5 g sugars
		16% of a day

FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
8.8 g	**3.4 g**	**1,080 mg**
31% of a day	0.4 g saturated	47% of a day
	4% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 68% · protein 17% · fat 15%

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin K 29% · Folate 26% · Selenium 21% · Iron 20% · Vitamin B6 20%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin A 19% · Magnesium 16% · Vitamin C 16% · Zinc 15% · Potassium 14%

Recipe and video: Artichoke Hearts (@artichokehearts160) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=YedNh54Wgw4, published 1 November 2020. All credit for the recipe goes to the cook; please watch and support their channel.

By Notbroken: the method summary, the unit conversions, the diet notes and the nutrition estimate — worked out from the ingredient list with USDA FoodData Central values; % of a day compares one serve with the US FDA daily values on food labels (2,000 kcal). Brands, portions and cooking change the real numbers.

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