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Tsebhi Shiro (Eritrean Spiced Chickpea Stew)

30 min · Serves 4 · 192 kcal a serve · Video 7:57 · Yodit's Table

Vegan · Gluten-free ingredients · Nut-free

Built on spiced chickpea powder, each serve gives about 7 g of plant protein and 4 g of fibre and is a good source of folate, with no dairy, meat or added sugar.

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Ingredients 8 · SERVES 4

- [ ] ½ **onion**, chopped
- [ ] about 2 tbsp **oil**
- [ ] 2 **Roma tomatoes** (about 6 oz), roughly chopped
- [ ] 4 **garlic** cloves, minced
- [ ] 4 cups **water**
- [ ] ½ **jalapeño**, deseeded and sliced
- [ ] 1¼ cups **shiro** (spiced roasted chickpea powder)
- [ ] about 1½ tsp **salt**, or to taste

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

Contains: none of the common allergens in the listed ingredients. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Put the chopped onion in a dry pot over medium-high heat and let it sweat for a minute or two; when it starts to stick, add the oil and cook until translucent and lightly golden. 1:31
2. Add the tomatoes and cook for 2–3 minutes until their raw taste is gone and most of the moisture has cooked off, then stir in the garlic. 2:44
3. Pour in the water, add the sliced jalapeño and bring to a rolling boil. 3:54
4. Whisk in the shiro a spoonful at a time, smoothing out any lumps, until it is as thick as you like (it thickens as it cooks). 4:32
5. Taste, add salt, and simmer for about 10 minutes. Serve hot. 6:29

> **Tip** Serve with injera or pita bread. Shiro blends vary in spice and salt, so taste before salting. Add more water for a thinner stew. Serves 3–4.

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

One serve gives you 1 OF 4 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
192 kcal	7.1 g	21 g	4.1 g	8.8 g	890 mg
800 kJ	14% of a day	17 g net · 5.2 g sugars	15% of a day	0.7 g saturated	39% of a day
		8% of a day		11% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 39% · protein 16% · fat 45%

High in (20%+ of a day) Omega-3 39% · Folate 34%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin B6 15% · Magnesium 13% · Vitamin C 12% · Vitamin E 12% · Vitamin K 10%

Recipe and video: Yodit's Table (@yoditstable) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=gaweAZ3mtZ4, published 9 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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