

CHICKPEA AND LENTIL CURRY

INGREDIENTS

- 1 onion finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves crushed large
- 1 tbs oil
- 1 tsp chilli powder *to taste
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 pinch black pepper *to taste
- 1 tsp ground turmeric
- 1 tsp hot paprika
- 1 tbs ground coriander
- 1 tbs ground cumin
- 880 g canned chickpeas drained rinsed
- 880 g canned chopped tomatoes
- 1/4 cup red lentils optional
- 1 tsp garam masala1 tbs fresh coriander
 *to decorate

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Heat oil in a medium pan.
- 2. Add onion and garlic, and saute until onion is transparent, stirring constantly.
- 3. Add chilli powder, salt, turmeric, paprika, cumin and coriander, and cook for 2-3 minutes.
- 4. Add chickpeas and undrained tomatoes; and lentils if using, stir until combined. Simmer covered over low heat for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- 5. Add garam masala.

SERVES: 2

- 6. Simmer covered for 10 more minutes.
- 7. Garnish with chopped fresh coriander leaves.



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