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Lentil Soup

Prep Time: 5 minutes **Total Time:** 25 minutes







Ingredients

8 cups water
1 pound dried lentils, rinsed
1 onion, chopped
1 carrot, thinly sliced
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 reduced sodium bouillon cubes
1 bay leaf
½ teaspoon ground black pepper

	serving 343.71g
Amount per serving Calories	220
%	Daily Value
Total Fat 1g	19
Saturated Fat 0g	09
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 30mg	19
Total Carbohydrate 41g	15%
Dietary Fiber 7g	25%
Total Sugars 4g	
Includes g of Added Sugars	
Protein 15g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 41mg	4%
Iron 4mg	20%
Potassium 466mg	10%

Directions

- Add all ingredients to a saucepan. Bring to a boil then turn down heat and simmer until lentils are tender, about 15-20 minutes.
- Remove bay leaf. Serve warm or refrigerate within 2 hours of preparation for later use.

Quick Tips

- Place any remaining leftovers in plastic storage containers and freeze up to 6 months.
- Try adding other vegetables, such as, spinach, tomatoes, or peas in the soup.
- Soup can also be seasoned with red pepper flakes, basil, oregano, or thyme.

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