

Curried lentil and vegetable soup

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Ingredients

	5 SERVES	25 SERVES	50 SERVES
Medium brown onion	1	5	10
Garlic clove	1	5	10
Fresh ginger	20g	100g	200g
Extra Virgin Olive Oil	1tbsp	¹¼ cup	½ cup
Ground Cumin	1 tsp	5 tsp	2 ½ tbsp
Ground Coriander	1 tsp	5 tsp	2 ½ tbsp
Turmeric	½ tsp	2 ½ tsp	1 tbsp
Cinnamon	½ tsp	2 ½ tsp	1 tbsp
Vegetable stock	1L	5L	10L
Dried red lentils	1 cup	5 cups	10 cups
White potato - large	1	5	10
Carrot	1	5	10
Cauliflower -small	1/2	2 ½	5
Greek yoghurt	100g	500g	1kg



Method

- 1. Peel and dice onion. Heat oil in a saucepan on medium heat and fry onion until soft.
- 2. Once onion is softened, add finely grated ginger and garlic, along with cumin, coriander, turmeric and cinnamon, stir and cook for one minute.
- Add vegetable stock and lentils and bring to the boil.
- 4. Chop potato, carrot and cauliflower into bite sized pieces and add to saucepan.
- 5. Bring back to the boil and then turn down to a simmer for 15 minutes or until vegetables are soft.
- 6. Serve with a dollop of Greek yoghurt and cracked pepper.

Nutrition, hints and tips

- This soup is a great source of protein and fibre
- Try serving with fresh coriander or parsley
- Zucchini, sweet potato, or pumpkin can be used as a substitute vegetable

