

Spiced Apple Lentil Stew with Homemade Croutons and Pepitas

Veggie

25 Minutes





Red Lentils





Yellow Onion





Moroccan Spice



Blend



Ciabatta Roll





Cilantro







Indian Spice Mix



Vegetable Broth Concentrate



Pepitas



Baby Spinach



Butternut Squash, cubes

Start here

- Before starting, preheat the oven to 375°F.
- Wash and dry all produce.

Bust out

Baking sheet, vegetable peeler, measuring spoons, measuring cups, large pot

Ingredients

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	2 Person	4 Person
Red Lentils	½ cup	1 cup
Gala Apple	1	2
Yellow Onion	113 g	226 g
Indian Spice Mix	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Moroccan Spice Blend	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Vegetable Broth Concentrate	2	4
Ciabatta Roll	1	2
Pepitas	28 g	28 g
Cilantro	7 g	7 g
Baby Spinach	56 g	113 g
Carrot	170 g	340 g
Butternut Squash, cubes	170 g	340 g
Oil*		
Salt and Pepper*		

^{*} Pantry items

Allergens

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Ingredients are packaged in a facility that also handles egg, fish, crustacean, shellfish, milk, mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat.

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Make croutons and toast pepitas

Cut **ciabatta** into 1-inch pieces, then add to an unlined baking sheet. Drizzle **1 tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl) over top, then sprinkle with **1 tsp Indian Spice Mix** (dbl for 4 ppl). Season with **salt** and **pepper**, then toss to coat. Toast in the **top** of the oven, stirring halfway through, until **croutons** are golden-brown, 14-16 min. At the halfway mark, add **pepitas** to the baking sheet. Toast **pepitas** with **croutons** for the remainder of the cook time, until nutty and golden.



Prep

While **croutons** toast, peel, then halve **carrot** lengthwise, then cut into ¼-inch half-moons. Peel, core, then cut **apple** into ½-inch pieces. Peel, then cut **onion** into ¼-inch pieces. Roughly chop **cilantro**.



Start stew

Heat a large pot over medium-high heat. When hot, add **1 tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl), then **onions**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until softened slightly, 2-3 min. Add **squash**, **carrots**, **Moroccan Spice Blend** and **remaining Indian Spice Mix**. Cook, stirring often, until fragrant, 30 sec.



Simmer stew

Add lentils, broth concentrate and 2 ³/₄ cups water (dbl for 4 ppl) to the pot with veggies. Season with salt and pepper. Bring to a boil over high heat. Once boiling, reduce heat to medium. Add apples. Cover and cook, stirring occasionally, until veggies are tender, 8-10 min.



Finish stew

Add **spinach**, then stir until wilted, 1-2 min. (TIP: Add ¼ cup water if stew is too thick.) Season with **salt** and **pepper** to taste.



Finish and serve

Divide **stew** between bowls. Sprinkle with **cilantro** and **pepitas**, then top with **croutons**.

Dinner Solved!