## **Chickpea Noodle Soup**

SERVINGS PREP TIME SIMMER TIME TOTAL TIME 6 15 MIN 30 MIN 45 MIN

Savor the heartiness of this comforting soup, filled with tender chickpeas, hearty noodles, sweet carrots, and fragrant herbs that bring cozy warmth & nourishment to every spoonful.



Ingredients	Directions  ORGANIZING a Plant Based Life.com
Olive Oil	<ul> <li>Heat a generous drizzle of olive oil in a 6-quart stockpot over medium heat.</li> <li>Dice the onion and celery, then add to the pot. Sauté about 5 minutes, until the onion is soft and translucent.</li> <li>Stir in the garlic and cook 1 to 2 minutes, just until fragrant.</li> </ul>
•½ to 1 bag Baby Carrots (16 oz bag)	WHILE COOKING, PREPARE CARROTS  ■ Cut the desired amount of carrots in half or thirds, depending on size.  ■ Add to the pot and sauté another 3 minutes, stirring occasionally.
•4 T Soy Sauce •1 T Thyme •1 T Dried Oregano •1 T Dried Parsley •1 tsp Salt •1 tsp Pepper •1 tsp Poultry Seasoning	ADD SPICES  ■ Add all spices and soy sauce, stirring to combine. ■ Sauté about 3 minutes to allow the flavors to meld.
•1 (15 oz) Can Garbanzo Beans (Chickpeas) •3 (32 oz) Cartons Veg Broth OPTIONAL: •½ C White (or Red) Wine	<ul> <li>■ Drain and rinse the chickpeas, then add them to the pot.</li> <li>■ Pour in the vegetable broth and optional wine, if using. Stir well.</li> <li>■ Bring the soup to a gentle boil, then reduce the heat and simmer about 30 minutes, until the carrots are tender and the flavors blend.</li> <li>■ Taste midway through simmering and adjust seasonings as needed.</li> </ul>
•1 lb Pasta (Bow Tie, Farfalline, Medium Shell, etc.)	SEPARATELY PREPARE NOODLES  ■ Cook the noodles according to package directions. ■ Drain, then toss with olive oil to prevent sticking. Set aside.
SERVE WITH:  •Nutritional Yeast  •Salt & Pepper  •Saltine Crackers	<ul> <li>■ Ladle soup into bowls and add noodles.</li> <li>■ Top with nutritional yeast and season with salt and pepper to taste.</li> <li>■ Serve warm with saltine crackers.</li> </ul>
OPTIONAL ADD-IN'S: •1 Package Favorite Plant- Based Chicken	■ For extra "chicken" texture, prepare plant-based chicken (not breaded) separately and add to individual bowls before serving.