## **Chunky Chickpea Noodle Soup**

**SERVINGS** SIMMER TIME TOTAL TIME PREP TIME 6 20 MIN 1 HR 20 MIN 1 HR

Savor the heartiness of this delectable soup, packed with plump chickpeas, sweet, flavorful carrots, and an array of seasonings that embrace you in the warmth of home.



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Ingredients	Directions OPGANIZING a Plant Based Life.com
Olive Oil	<ul> <li>Heat a generous drizzle of olive oil in 6 quart stockpot or larger.</li> <li>Dice onion &amp; celery and add to pot.</li> <li>Add garlic and cook down about 5 minutes until onions are translucent.</li> </ul>
•½ to 1 bag Baby Carrots (16 oz bag)	WHILE COOKING, PREPARE CARROTS  ■ Cut desired amount of carrots in half (or thirds depending on size).  ■ Add to pot. Stir and sauté another 2-3 minutes.
•4 T Soy Sauce •1 T Thyme •1 T Dried Oregano •1 T Dried Parsley •2 tsp Salt •1 tsp Pepper •1 tsp Poultry Seasoning	ADD SPICES  ■ Add all spices and stir to combine throughout. ■ Later, as the soup is simmering, test it to be sure the spices are to your preference and adjust as needed. Some additional salt may be necessary.
•1 (15 oz) Can Garbanzo Beans (Chickpeas) •2 (32 oz) Cartons Veg Broth OPTIONAL: •½ C White (or Red) Wine	<ul> <li>Drain and rinse chickpeas and add to pot.</li> <li>Add broth and optional wine, if desired. Stir well.</li> <li>Bring just to a boil and then back down to simmer for about an hour to meld the flavors together. Taste halfway, will likely need additional salt.</li> </ul>
•1 lb Chunky Pasta (like Bow Tie or Medium Shell)	SEPARATELY PREPARE NOODLES  ■ Prepare noodles according to package directions. After cooking, set aside (do not combine with soup) and drizzle with olive oil to keep from sticking.
SERVE WITH:  •Nutritional Yeast  •Salt & Pepper  •Saltine Crackers	■ Combine noodles and soup in bowl. Top with nutritional yeast and salt & pepper to taste. Serve with saltine crackers.
OPTIONAL ADD-IN'S:  •1 Package Favorite Plant Based Chicken	■ For an added "chicken" texture, separately prepare a package of plant based chicken (not breaded) and add at the end to the individual bowls.