## **Coconut Chickpea Stew**

SERVINGS PREP TIME COOK TIME TOTAL TIME 4-6 5 MIN 40 MIN 45 MIN

This amazing stew is chunky, delicious, and filling. Made with simple ingredients and can be prepared quickly but tastes like it's been cooking all day.



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Ingredients	Directions a Plant Based Life.com
Olive Oil	<ul> <li>Drizzle and heat olive oil in a 3 quart pot (or larger) over medium high heat.</li> <li>Dice onions, celery &amp; zucchini and add to hot oil (dice each and add to pot, cooking as you are chopping).</li> <li>Dice jalapeno (and if desired, seed it to reduce heat) and add to pot.</li> <li>Add minced garlic and mix well. Stir often and cook about 3 minutes more until mixture becomes translucent.</li> </ul>
•1 tsp Cumin •1 tsp Turmeric •1 tsp Paprika •1 tsp Salt •½ tsp Pepper	■ Add all spices to pot and mix well. Cook together about 2 minutes until fragrant.
•2 (15.5 oz) Cans Chickpeas •2 (14.5 oz) Can Diced Tomatoes •1 (14 oz) Can Lite Coconut Milk (Unsweetened)	■ Add chickpeas, tomatoes and coconut milk. Mix well and bring to a simmer, cooking for about 20 to 30 minutes, until chickpeas are tender.
•1 Cup White Rice	WHILE STEW IS COOKING, SEPARATELY COOK RICE  ■ Cook rice according to package directions, and keep separate from stew.
•Salt & Pepper	Combine rice and stew together in <b>individual bowls</b> and season with salt & pepper to taste.