



White Bean and Butternut Squash Stew with pepitas and toasted ciabatta

Medium

(i) You will need

Olive Oil, Salt, Pepper, Cooking Spray Baking Sheet, Medium Pot

Pefore you cook

Take a minute to read through the recipe before you startwe promise it will be time well spent!

- ☐ Preheat oven to **425 degrees**
- ☐ Thoroughly rinse produce and pat dry
- ☐ Prepare a baking sheet with foil and cooking spray



Prepare the Ingredients

- Core tomatoes and cut into ½" dice.
- Mince garlic.
- Drain white beans.
- Halve ciabatta lengthwise.
- Stem kale and coarsely chop.



Begin the Stew

- Place a medium pot over medium-high heat. Add 1 Tbsp. olive oil, butternut squash, and a pinch of salt to hot pot. Stir occasionally, 2 minutes.
- Add garlic and tomatoes and cook until aromatic, 1 minute.



Continue Cooking the Stew

- Add 2 cups water, white beans, and vegetable base to pot.
- Bring to a boil, then lower heat to medium. Stir occasionally until butternut squash is tender, but not mushy, 8-10 minutes.
- While stew cooks, toast ciabatta and pepitas.



Toast Ciabatta and Pepitas

- Place ciabatta halves on one half of prepared baking sheet, cut side up, and drizzle with 2 tsp. olive oil.
- Bake 6 minutes, remove from oven, and carefully add pepitas to empty half of baking sheet.
- Continue baking until pepitas are lightly toasted and ciabatta is lightly browned, 2-3 minutes.
- If desired, quarter ciabatta before serving.



Finish the Stew

- Stir kale into stew and cook until leaves are wilted, 3 minutes.
- Season to taste with salt and pepper.
- Plate dish as pictured on front of card, garnishing stew with Sriracha (to taste) and pepitas. Bon appétit!