

SIMPLE WAYS TO PRACTICE **GRATITUDE**

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January



Black Bean Soup



SERVES 4

Ingredients

- Cooking spray
- •1 medium onion, diced
- •1 medium fresh jalapeño, seeds and ribs discarded, chopped
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin

- 2 15.5-ounce cans no-salt-added black beans, undrained
- •114.5-ounce can no-salt-added diced tomatoes, undrained
- •1 cup fat-free, low-sodium chicken broth
- •1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro (optional)

Directions

Lightly spray a large pot with cooking spray.

Cook the onion over medium-high heat for 5 minutes, or until very soft, stirring frequently. Stir in the jalapeño, garlic and cumin. Cook for 1 minute.

Stir in the beans with liquid. Lightly mash them using a potato masher or fork. Stir in the tomatoes with liquid and broth. Reduce the heat to medium. Simmer, covered, for 15 minutes.

Serve the soup topped with the cilantro.

Tip: To save money, buy the store brand of canned beans with the least amount of sodium. Look for "no-salt-added" and "reduced-sodium" options. An unopened can of beans can last up to two years in a pantry, so stock up when they go on sale.

Nutritional Facts Calories 245 Cholesterol 0 mg Total Fat 0.5 gSodium 34 mg Saturated Fat 0.0 g Total Carbohydrate 45 g Trans Fat Dietary Fiber 0.0 g 11 g Polyunsaturated Fat 0.0 gSugars 13 g Monounsaturated Fat 0.0 g **Protein** 15 g