

## **SQUASH AND LENTIL STEW (GLUTEN FREE)**

- 3 T. olive oil
- 3 carrots, peeled and diced
- 2 ribs celery, trimmed and diced (didn't use)
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 1 medium butternut squash (about 2 3/4 lbs.), peeled, seeded and diced (5 1/2 C.)
- 2 T. chili powder
- 1/2 tsp. ground cumin
- 1-14.5 oz. can light and fat-free chicken broth or low-sodium vegetable broth
- 1-14.5 oz. can diced tomatoes in juice
- 1 1/2 C. small brown or French green lentils, picked through
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1/3 C. cilantro leaves, chopped (didn't use)

Nutrition Facts Serving Size (389g) Servings Per Container			
Amount Per Serving			
Calories 340	Calc	ries fron	n Fat 80
% Daily Value*			
Total Fat 9g			14%
Saturated Fat 1g			5%
Trans Fat 0g			
Cholesterol 0mg 0%			
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Total Carbohydrate 53g 18%			
Dietary Fiber 11g 44%			
Sugars 10g			
Protein 15a			
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Vitamin A 240%	• \	√itamin (	40%
Calcium 10%	•	ron 25%	
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs: Calories: 2,000 2,500			
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Heat oil in a large stock pot or Dutch oven over medium heat. Add carrots, celery and onion and cook 5 minutes. Add squash and season with chili powder and ground cumin. Cook 1 minute. Stir in broth, tomatoes, 1/2 cup water and lentils. Cover and simmer on medium- low heat for 40 minutes, stirring occasionally. Uncover and stir in salt. Simmer, uncovered, an additional 10 minutes. Stir in cilantro and serve. Tip: Fiber-rich butternut squash boasts folate and potassium; heat- protecting carotenoids lend it a bright orange color.

NUTRITION FACTS: Serving size: 1 1/2 cup per serving, 6 servings