HEARTY TUSCAN SOUP RECIPE (Serves 6)

PREP TIME 10 mins COOK TIME 20 mins

TOTAL TIME 30 mins

INGREDIENTS

- Cooking spray
- 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1 ½ pound raw chicken breast (cut into 1" pieces)
- 15 oz canellini beans, drained
- 15 oz canned fire roasted diced tomatoes
- ¹/₃ cup elbow macaroni
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 1 carrot, roughly chopped
- 1 zucchini, roughly chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp thyme, chopped
- 1 heaping cup spinach, roughly chopped
- 1 qt chicken broth
- freshly grated parmesan cheese (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS: CHICKEN

- 1. Spray a large skillet with non-stick cooking spray and, over medium-high heat, add chicken
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- 3. In a large pot over medium-high heat, add olive oil, garlic, thyme and onions and cook for about 4 minutes, until onions are translucent.
- 4. Add all other ingredients except the macaroni and bring to a boil.
- 5. Reduce to a simmer, cover and cook for 10 minutes.
- 6. Add chicken and macaroni, bring the soup back up to a boil, reduce to a simmer, cover and cook for an additional 10 minutes.
- 7. Serve hot and topped with a little freshly grated parmesan cheese.

Nutrition Information (per serving): Serves 6 230 calories 7 g fat 22 g carbohydrate 26 g protein