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Easy Chickpea Curry (Channa Masala)

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Ingredients

for 4 servings

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

1 large onion, diced

2 cloves garlic, minced

ginger, peeled and grated, 1 inch (2 1/2 cm) piece

1 jalapeño, or green chile, seeded and sliced

2 tablespoons garam masala

1 teaspoon turmeric

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon black pepper

2 cups fresh tomato, diced

15 oz chickpeas, drained and rinsed, 2 cans

½ cup water

½ lemon, juiced

1/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped

Nutrition Info

Calories 268

Fat 6g

Carbs 43g

Fiber 12g

Sugar 11g

Protein 11g

Preparation

- 1 Heat olive oil in a large stock pot or dutch oven over medium-high heat.
- **2** Add onion and cook until onion becomes translucent and begins to brown, about 3-5 minutes.
- **3** Add garlic, ginger, and jalapeño. Continue to cook over medium heat until garlic is fragrant and jalapeño is tender, about 3-4 minutes.
- 4 Add garam masala, turmeric, salt, and pepper then continue to cook for 1-2 minutes.
- **5** Add tomatoes, chickpeas, and water. Stir to incorporate, making sure to use the spoon the scrape off any brown bits that have appeared on the bottom or sides of the pot.
- As the tomatoes break down, the mixture should take on the texture of a thick stew. Add more water if needed before bringing everything to a simmer and then cover with a lid.
- 7 Once covered, cook for 15 minutes while stirring occasionally.
- **8** Remove lid, reduce heat to low and mix in the lemon juice and chopped cilantro. Cook over low heat 1-2 minutes until the cilantro has wilted and turned bright green.
- **9** Serve over basmati rice or with a side of naan.
- 10 Enjoy!