

Simple Beef Orzo Soup



Preparation time: 37 min

Difficulty: Easy

Ingredients

Carrots, chopped: 2 to 3Celery sticks, chopped: 2

• Cumin: 1 tsp

Dry (uncooked) orzo pasta: 1 cupExtra virgin olive oil: to taste

· Garlic cloves, minced: 3

• Handful chopped fresh parsley: to taste

• Lean ground beef (or turkey): $\frac{3}{4}$ lb

• Low-sodium vegetable or chicken broth: 32 oz

• Paprika: 1 tsp

Salt and pepper: to tasteYellow onion, chopped: 1

For this recipe we used:

Organic Chopped Tomatoes 1 box



Preparation

If you're looking for an easy, comforting, weeknight recipe, this beef orzo soup will deliver!

- 1. In a cooking pot, heat 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil until shimmering but not smoking. Add onions, carrots, and celery. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes, stirring regularly, until softened.
- 2. Add ground meat and minced garlic. Season with salt, pepper, cumin, and paprika. Cook on medium-high, tossing regularly, until meat's fully browned. (Drain any excess fat and return pot to the heat).
- 3. Add **Pomì Organic Chopped Tomatoes** and broth. Bring to a boil, then lower heat and simmer for 10 minutes.
- 4. Add orzo and raise the heat to medium-high. Place the lid (leaving it somewhat open) on the pot. Cook orzo to al dente (about 8 to 10 minutes).
- 5. Remove from heat and stir in fresh parsley. Taste and adjust seasoning to your liking.
- 6. Transfer to serving bowls and enjoy!

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