Baked Lentils Casserole

May 2024 Recipe

Makes: 5 servings

Ingredients

1 cup lentils (rinsed) ³/₄ cup water ¹/₂ tsp. salt ¹/₄ tsp. ground black pepper (optional) ¹/₂ cup onion (chopped) ¹/₄ tsp. garlic powder (optional) 14.5 oz. low-sodium tomatoes 2 carrots (thinly sliced) ¹/₂ cup cheddar cheese (shredded)

Nutritional information for 1 serving

Calories	201
Total fat	4 g
Saturated fat	2 g
Cholesterol	12 mg
Sodium	332 mg
Carbohydrate	29 g
Dietary fiber	10 g
Total sugars	6 g
Added sugars included	0 g
Protein	14 g

Directions

- **1.** Combine lentils, water, seasonings, onion and tomatoes.
- **2.** Place in 2-quart casserole dish.
- **3.** Cover tightly with lid or foil.
- **4.** Bake at 350 F for 30 minutes.
- **5.** Remove from oven and add carrots. Stir.
- **6.** Cover and bake 30 minutes longer.
- **7.** Remove the cover and sprinkle cheese on top.
- **8.** Bake, uncovered, for 5 minutes until cheese melts.