



Chickpea casarecce with lentils, mushrooms, red pepper, parsley, and mint

Yield: 10 servings

Ingredients:

- 20 Oz. Barilla[®] chickpea casarecce 15 Oz. Can Brown lentils
- 6 Tbsp. Extra virgin olive oil
- 3 Garlic cloves, crushed
- 1/2 Tbsp. Crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 Lb. Assorted mushrooms (cremini, portabella, white), diced small
- 1 Red pepper, diced small
- 2 ½ Cup vegetable broth
- ¾ Cup Romano cheese, grated
- ¼ Cup Parsley, chopped
- 1 Tbsp. Mint, chopped
- Salt & black pepper to taste

Directions:

- 1. In a skillet over med/high heat add olive oil, red pepper flakes and garlic.
- 2. Cook for 30 seconds then add red pepper and mushrooms. Cook for 5-7 min.
- 3. Add lentils, vegetable broth and bring to a simmer.
- 4. Meanwhile, bring a pot of water to a boil and cook pasta according to package directions.
- 5. Drain pasta and mix with the sauce and add $\frac{1}{2}$ of the cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the mint
- 6. And ½ of the parsley.
- 7. Garnish with remaining cheese, mint and parsley.

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