## **Tuscan Bean Soup**

## Ingredients:

teaspoon olive oil
 red onion, chopped
 medium stalk celery, chopped
 clove garlic, minced
 cups low sodium chicken broth
 5.5 oz. canned, no salt added Great
 Northern Beans, rinsed and drained

14.5 oz. canned, no salt added, diced tomatoes, undrained
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
2 cups spinach
1/3 cup parmesan cheese, grated

Amount Per Serving			
Calories 120	Ca	lories fron	n Fat 2
		% Da	aily Value
Total Fat 3g			5%
Saturated Fat	1g		5%
Trans Fat 0g			
Cholesterol 5mg			2%
Sodium 90mg			4%
Total Carbohydra	ate	16a	5%
Dietary Fiber 6			24%
Sugars 3g	3		
Protein 7g			
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Vitamin A 15%	٠	Vitamin 0	010%
Calcium 10%	٠	Iron 10%	i.
*Percent Daily Values a diet. Your daily values n depending on your calo Calor	nay l rie n	be higher or I	
Total Fat Less Saturated Fat Less Cholesterol Less Sodium Less Total Carbohydrate	than than than	65g 20g 300mg	80g 25g 300mg

## **Directions:**

- 1. In a large sauce pan or Dutch oven, heat the oil over medium heat, swirling to coat the bottom. Cook onion, celery, and garlic for 4-5 minutes, or until the onion and celery are soft.
- 2. Stir in the broth, beans, tomatoes with liquid, oregano, thyme, and red pepper flakes. Increase the heat to medium high and bring to a simmer, stirring occasionally. Reduce the heat and simmer, covered, for 20 minutes.
- 3. Stir in the spinach. Simmer, covered, for 2-3 minutes, or until the spinach is wilted.
- 4. Just before serving, sprinkle the soup with the parmesan.

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