DINNERLY



Hearty Vegetable Minestrone

with Pesto Oil





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WHAT WE SEND

- carrots
- · garlic
- · tomato paste
- · cubed butternut squash
- shallot

WHAT YOU NEED

- · coarse kosher salt
- freshly ground pepper
- · olive oil

TOOLS

- large pot
- medium saucepan

ALLERGENS

May contain traces of allergenic ingredients. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

NUTRITION PER SERVING



1. Prep ingredients

Bring a small saucepan of **salted water** to a boil. Trim ends from **shallot**, then halve, peel, and finely chop half (save rest for own use). Peel and thinly slice **3 garlic cloves**. Scrub carrots and cut crosswise into 1/4-inch rounds (no need to peel). Cut **squash** into 1/2-inch pieces.



2. Start soup

Heat 2 tablespoons oil in a medium pot over medium high. Add shallot and cook until softened and golden brown, 1-2 minutes. Add garlic and cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Stir in __ tomato paste__ (save rest for own use) and cook until slightly darkened, about 1 minute.



3. Simmer soup

Add carrots and squash to pot along with 3 cups water, 2 teaspoons salt, and a few grinds pepper. Cover pot and bring to a boil over high. Reduce heat to medium and simmer, partially covered, until squash and carrots are tender, 18–20 minutes.



4. Cook orzo & make oil

Meanwhile, add **orzo** to boiling water and cook, stirring, until pasta is al dente, 6–8 minutes. Drain orzo. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, combine **2 tablespoons pesto** and **3 tablespoon oil**; season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**.



5. Finish & serve

Remove **soup** from heat and stir in remaining **pesto** and season with **salt** and **pepper** to taste. Divide **orzo** between bowls and ladle soup over top. Serve soup topped with **pesto oil** and **a few grinds pepper**. Enjoy!



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