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Simple Lentil Soup

Makes 4 to 6 servings

Ingredients:

- 1 cup Brown lentils, rinsed
- 1 yellow Onion, finely chopped
- 1 clove Garlic, finely chopped
- 2 stalks Celery, finely chopped
- 2 cups Fresh spinach, finely chopped
- 1 tsp Thyme
- 1 tsp Salt
- 1 tsp Pepper
- 1 tbsp Balsamic vinegar
- 1 tbsp Olive oil
- 6 cups Water or vegetable stock

Directions:

- 1. Place olive oil in a pot and heat at medium. Add onions, garlic, celery and sauté for 10 minutes or until soft.
- 2. Add lentils to sautéed vegetables, stir. Add water, spinach and thyme. Bring to a boil.
- 3. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 25 minutes or until lentils are tender.
- 4. Add salt and vinegar and stir (do not add salt if using salted vegetable stock).
- 5. Serve.