## **Lentil Soup**

Meat Alternate-Vegetable Soups H-07

Ingredients	25 Servings		50 Servings		Directions		
	Weight	Measure	Weight	Measure	Directions		
Dry lentils	11 oz	1 ½ cups	1 lb 6 oz	3 cups	Rinse lentils and sort out any unwanted materials. Drain well.		
Beef stock, non-MSG		3 qt		1 gal 2 qt	<ol> <li>In a heavy pot, combine lentils, stock, and tomato paste. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, until lentils are just tender, about 12 minutes.</li> </ol>		
Canned tomato paste	10 oz	1 cup 1 Tbsp (¾ 12 oz can plus 1 Tbsp)	1 lb 4 oz	2 cups 2 Tbsp (1 $\frac{2}{3}$ 12 oz cans)			
*Fresh potatoes, peeled, 1/4" cubes	3 oz	½ cup	6 oz	1 cup	<ol> <li>Add potatoes, onions, celery, carrots, parsle granulated garlic, bay leaves, and cumin. Simmer, uncovered, about 50 minutes.</li> </ol>		
					CCP: Heat to 165° F or higher.		
*Fresh onions, chopped OR Dehydrated onions	2 ½ oz	½ cup 3 Tbsp OR ½ cup	5 oz OR 1 oz	¾ cup 2 Tbsp OR ½ cup			
*Fresh celery, 1/4" diced	4 oz	1 cup	8 oz	2 cups			
*Fresh carrots, ½" chopped	4 oz	1 cup	8 oz	2 cups			
Dried parsley		1 Tbsp		2 Tbsp			
Granulated garlic		1 tsp		2 tsp			
Dried bay leaf		1 each		2 each			
Ground cumin		⅓ tsp		1/4 tsp			
					4. Remove bay leaves.		
					CCP: Hold at 140° F or warmer.		
					Portion with 4 oz ladle (½ cup).		

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\* See Marketing Guide

Marketing Guide for Selected Items						
Food as Purchased for	25 Servings	50 Servings				
Potatoes	4 oz	8 oz				
Mature onions	3 oz	6 oz				
Celery	5 oz	10 oz				
Carrots	5 oz	10 oz				

SERVING:	YIELD:		VOLUME:
½ cup (4 oz ladle) provides ½ cup of lentils or the equivalent of ½ oz cooked lean meat and ¼ cup of	25 Servings:	6 lb 8 oz	25 Servings: 3 quarts ½ cup
vegetable.	50 Servings:	13 lb	50 Servings: about 1 gallon 2 1/4 quarts
	Tested 2004		

Nutrients Per Serving							
Calories	71	Saturated Fat	0.16 g	Iron	1.75 mg		
Protein	4.63 g	Cholesterol	1 mg	Calcium	19 mg		
Carbohydrate	12.73 g	Vitamin A	1326 IU	Sodium	82 mg		
Total Fat	0.55 g	Vitamin C	7.9 mg	Dietary Fiber	4.0 g		