# **Lentil Dal**



#### Makes:

4 servings

# **Utensil:**

Saladmaster Food Processor 3 Qt./2.8 L Sauce Pan with Cover 10" Chef's Gourmet Skillet \*\*\*\*

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# **Recipe Description:**

Lentils are loaded with protein, fiber and other vital nutrients that make it an excellent complement to any meal. This can be served as a soup or topped onto brown basmati rice for a balanced and nourishing meal.

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1 cup
brown, green or red lentils
(200
g)
     3 cups
water
(700
mL)
     1/4 teaspoon
       turmeric
(0.5)
g)
     1/4 teaspoon
       cinnamon
(0.5)
g)
     3/4 teaspoon
       ground cumin
(1
g)
     ¾ teaspoon
       ground coriander
(1
g)
     1/4 teaspoon
       garam masala
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(0.5)
g)
     1/4 teaspoon
        cayenne pepper (optional)
(0.5)
g)
     1/2 teaspoon
        salt, or to taste
(3
g)
     \frac{1}{3} cup
        onions, shredded, use Cone #1
(55
g)
      1 teaspoon
fresh ginger
(2
g)
      1 teaspoon
honey
(7
g)
      2 tablespoons
lime juice
(30
mL)
     \frac{1}{4} cup
        chopped cilantro or parsley, for garnish
(15
g)
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### **Directions:**

- 1. Place lentils and water in sauce pan and cook over medium heat. When Vapo-Valve™ clicks, reduce heat to low and add turmeric, cinnamon, cumin, coriander, garam masala, cayenne and salt. Stir to combine and cover. Cook for approximately 45 minutes or until done.
- 2. Meanwhile, preheat skillet over medium heat. When several drops of water sprinkled on skillet skitter and dissipate, add onions and ginger. Cook until onions are tender.
- 3. When lentils are done cooking, add honey and lemon juice, mixing well to dissolve honey. Add sautéed onion mixture. Adjust for seasoning.
- 4. Sprinkle with cilantro or parsley and serve.

# Nutritional Information per

▼ Serving Calories: 187 Total Fat: 1g Saturated Fat: 0g Cholesterol: 0mg Sodium: 302mg **Total** 33g Carbs: Dietary Fiber: 15g Sugar: 3g Protein: 13g