

# **INGREDIENTS**

2 PERSON | 4 PERSON



1 Cup 2 Cups Basmati Rice



Bell Pepper\*



1 tsp | 2 tsp Paprika



Tomato Paste



2 Cloves | 4 Cloves Garlic



¼ oz | ½ oz Parsley



1 tsp | 2 tsp Cumin

Zucchini



1TBSP | 1TBSP Za'atar Spice



Chickpeas



1 tsp | 2 tsp Chili Flakes

Veggie Stock Concentrates



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\*The ingredient you received may be a different color.

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### **ZA'ATAR**

This spice blend combines herbaceous thyme, nutty sesame seeds, and tangy-earthy sumac.

# **VEGAN ZA'ATAR-SPICED CHICKPEA STEW**

with Zucchini, Bell Pepper, Parsley & Basmati Rice



PREP: 10 MIN COOK: 30 MIN CALORIES: 790



#### **AMAZING PASTE**

Once you add the tomato paste to the pan, cook, stirring, until it turns brick red-that's when it's caramelized and at its most umami-packed (keep a close watch, though; it happens quickly!).

#### **BUST OUT**

- Small pot
- Large pan
- Small bowl
- Whisk
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Cooking oil (2 tsp | 2 tsp)
- Olive oil (1 tsp | 2 tsp)

#### **MORE IS MORE**

If you upgraded your meal to double your protein or veggies and/or ordered 6 servings, you may need to cook in batches or larger cooking vessels. Remember: Larger batches may = longer cook times, so follow the visual and temperature cues. (For 6-person meals, triple the amounts in the 2-person recipe.)

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### 1 COOK RICE

- In a small pot (medium pot for 4 servings) combine rice, 11/2 cups water (3 cups for 4), and a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil, then cover and reduce heat to low: cook until rice is tender. 18-20 minutes.
- · Keep covered off heat until ready to serve.



- Heat a large drizzle of oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add **spice mixture** and cook, stirring, until fragrant, 10-15 seconds. TIP: Watch carefully and stir constantly to prevent burning!
- Whisk in tomato paste; cook, whisking, until slightly darkened, 10-15 seconds
- Add 1½ cups water (3 cups for 4 servings), chickpeas and their liquid, zucchini, bell pepper, stock concentrates, 1/2 tsp salt (1 tsp for 4), and pepper; stir to combine.
- Increase heat to high, then cover and bring to a boil. Once boiling, uncover and reduce heat to medium. Simmer, stirring occasionally, until liquid has reduced and slightly thickened, 8-10 minutes. TIP: For a thicker stew, mash half the chickpeas with the back of a spoon!
- Turn off heat; taste and season with salt and pepper.



#### **2 PREP & MIX SPICES**

- While rice cooks. wash and dry produce.
- Peel and mince garlic. Trim and slice zucchini crosswise into ½-inch-thick rounds. Core, deseed, and dice bell pepper into ½-inch pieces. Roughly chop parsley.
- In a small bowl, combine garlic, cumin, paprika, half the Za'atar Spice (all for 4 servings), and as many chili flakes as you like.



- Fluff rice with a fork; stir in a drizzle of olive oil (large drizzle for 4 servings).
- Divide rice between shallow bowls and top with **chickpea stew**. Garnish with parsley and serve.