# DINNERLY



# Lentil 'Bolognese':

with Spaghetti

🔊 40-50min 🔌 2 Servings

We've been living in our hibernation clothes for some time now, so it feels appropriate that, like the squirrels, we're loading up! Not on acorns, silly....On dinner! This comfort food meal serves up a little more, so you can chooseyour-own-adventure. Choose to fill your plate with an extra serving OR store some away for the next day OR share with other hibernating friends and fam. Either way, you win. We've got you covered!

#### WHAT WE SEND

- 1 medium yellow onion
- garlic
- 8 oz carrots
- 1 can tomato paste
- 6 oz French green lentils
- 2 (6 oz) pkgs spaghetti <sup>1</sup>
- 2 (¾ oz) pkts grated
  Parmesan <sup>7</sup>

#### WHAT YOU NEED

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- olive oil
- butter <sup>7</sup>

### TOOLS

- large pot
- large (12") skillet

#### ALLERGENS

Wheat (1), Milk (7). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

NUTRITION PER SERVING

Calories 710kcal, Fat 20g, Carbs 102g, Protein 29g



## 1. Prep veggies

Bring a large pot of **salted water** to a boil and reserve for step 4.

Finely chop **onion**. Finely chop **2 teaspoons garlic**. Cut **carrots** into ½-inch pieces (peel if desired).



2. Sauté veggies

Melt 1½ tablespoons oil in a large skillet over medium-high. Add carrots, onions, and garlic; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring, until lightly browned and slightly softened, 4–5 minutes.



3. Cook lentils

Add **tomato paste** to same skillet, stirring to coat **veggies**. Add **lentils**, **5 cups water**, **1 teaspoon salt**, and **a few grinds of pepper**; carefully stir to combine (skillet will be very full). Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer, stirring occasionally, until lentils are tender (but not mushy) and sauce is thickened, 30–35 minutes.



4. Cook pasta

While **lentils** cook, add **pasta** to reserved pot of **salted water**; cook, stirring occasionally, until al dente, 8–9 minutes. Reserve ½ **cup cooking water**, then drain pasta. Return pasta to pot and toss with 1½ **teaspoons oil**. Cover to keep warm off heat.



5. Finish & serve

Stir 3 tablespoons butter and half of the Parmesan into lentils, then season to taste with salt and pepper. Pour lentils over pasta in pot. Toss to coat pasta, adding 1 tablespoon reserved pasta water at a time to thin sauce, if desired.

Serve **spaghetti lentil bolognese** with **remaining Parmesan** sprinkled over top, if desired. Enjoy!



6. Make it vegan!

Use your favorite vegan butter in step 5 to turn this into a vegan-friendly dish!