



## Lentil & Chicken Sausage Soup

with Kale & Ready-to-Heat Garlic Bread



40-50min



2 Servings

This supper-worthy soup is pure comfort food in a bowl. We simmer protein-packed French green lentils with Italian chicken sausage in an aromatic tomato-based broth. Nutritious kale wilts in while ready-to-heat garlic bread is alongside to soak it all up. A sprinkle of Parmesan takes this hearty soup to the next level. Do we dare to say— it's soup-er?



## What we send

- 1 yellow onion
- garlic
- 3 oz carrots
- 1 bunch curly kale
- ½ lb uncased Italian chicken sausage
- 14½ oz can whole peeled tomatoes
- 3 oz French green lentils
- ¼ oz fresh thyme
- 1 pkg ready to heat garlic bread <sup>1,2</sup>
- ¾ oz Parmesan <sup>1</sup>

## What you need

- olive oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- red wine vinegar (or white wine vinegar)
- sugar

## Tools

- medium Dutch oven or pot with lid
- microplane or grater

## Cooking tip

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## Allergens

Milk (1), Wheat (2). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

## Nutrition per serving

Calories 1350kcal, Fat 53g, Carbs 151g, Protein 64g



### 1. Prep ingredients

Preheat oven to 425°F with a rack in the center position. Cut **onion** into ½-inch pieces. Halve **carrot** lengthwise and cut crosswise into ½-inch thick half-moons. Finely chop **2 teaspoons garlic**. Remove **kale leaves** from tough stems; discard stems. Cut leaves into ½-inch wide ribbons.



### 4. Build soup

To pot with **chicken sausage and veggies**, add **tomatoes** and **4 cups water**. Bring to a simmer, scraping up any browned bits from the bottom. Add **lentils**, **1 sprig of thyme**, and **1 teaspoon salt**. Reduce heat to medium and simmer, partially covered, until lentils are tender and chicken sausage is cooked through, 20–25 minutes.



### 2. Brown sausage

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a medium Dutch oven or pot over medium-high. Add **chicken sausage** and cook, breaking up into large pieces, until browned but not cooked through, 4–5 minutes. Meanwhile, use kitchen shears to coarsely chop **tomatoes** in can.



### 3. Cook aromatics

To pot with **chicken sausage**, stir in **onions, carrots, garlic**, and **1 tablespoon oil**. Increase heat to high and cook, stirring occasionally, until veggies are softened and any liquid is evaporated, 7–10 minutes. Season with **¼ teaspoon each of salt and pepper**.



### 5. Bake garlic bread

Meanwhile, remove **garlic bread** from package and discard oxygen absorber packet. Separate the halves and smooth **garlic-Parmesan spread** evenly on cut sides of bread, if necessary. Place spread-side up on a rimmed baking sheet. Bake on center rack until golden brown, 12–15 minutes.



### 6. Finish & serve

Finely grate **Parmesan**. Remove and discard **thyme sprig** from **soup**. Stir **kale leaves** into soup until wilted, about 2 minutes. Stir in **1 teaspoon vinegar** and **¼ teaspoon sugar**. Season to taste with **salt and pepper**. Spoon **soup** into bowls and sprinkle **Parmesan** over top. Serve **garlic bread** alongside. Enjoy!