

DINNERLY



Low-Cal Vegetarian Minestrone with Pesto

 30-40min  2 Servings

Some say less is more, but more is also more, right? That's what the maximalists in us say, especially when it comes to a heaping pile of good food. This comfort food meal serves up bigger portions, so you can choose-your-own-adventure. Choose to fill your plate with an extra serving OR store it away for the next day OR share with a friend! It's a win-win-win. We've got you covered!

WHAT WE SEND

- 1 carrot
- 5 oz celery
- garlic
- 14½ oz can whole peeled tomatoes
- 15 oz can kidney beans
- ½ lb pkg elbow macaroni¹
- 2 oz pkt basil pesto⁷

WHAT YOU NEED

- olive oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper

TOOLS

- medium pot

ALLERGENS

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

NUTRITION PER SERVING

Calories 560kcal, Fat 18g, Carbs 83g, Proteins 20g



1. Prep veggies

Halve **carrot** lengthwise, then thinly slice into half-moons.

Thinly slice **celery**.

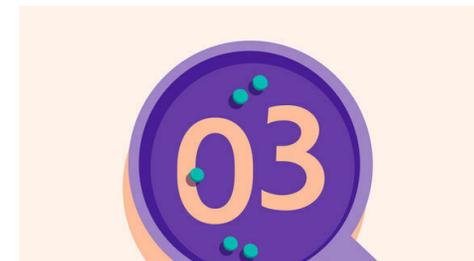
Finely chop 2 **teaspoons garlic**.

Using kitchen shears, coarsely chop **tomatoes** directly in can.



2. Cook carrots & celery

Heat 1 **tablespoon oil** in a medium pot over medium-high. Add **sliced carrots, celery, and a pinch each of salt and pepper**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until veggies are softened and lightly browned, about 5 minutes.



3. Make broth

To same pot, add **chopped garlic**; cook, stirring, 30 seconds. Add **beans and their liquid, chopped tomatoes, 3 cups water, and 1 teaspoon salt**. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to medium-low; cover and simmer until veggies are tender, about 10 minutes.



4. Add pasta

Bring **soup** to a boil over high heat. Add ½ **cup pasta** (save rest for own use) and cook, stirring often, until al dente, about 5 minutes.



5. Finish & serve

Stir **half of the pesto** into **soup** and season to taste with **salt and pepper**.

Serve **minestrone** with **remaining pesto** drizzled over top. Enjoy!

(Soup will thicken as it sits; thin with water, as needed.)



6. Make it meaty!

Have carnivores at your table? Chop up some bacon and sauté with the veggies in step 2.