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Ingredients:

1 pound ground beef or ground turkey

1 onion, chopped

1 green bell pepper, chopped 2 cloves garlic, minced

1 can (15 ounces) kidney beans, drained and rinsed

1 can (15 ounces) black beans, drained and rinsed

1 can (15 ounces) diced tomatoes 1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste

2 cups beef broth or vegetable broth 2 tablespoons chili powder

1 teaspoon ground cumin 1/2 teaspoon paprika

1/2 teaspoon dried oregano 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper (optional)

Directions

- 1. In a large pot or Dutch oven, cook the ground beef or turkey over medium-high heat until browned. Break it into smaller pieces with a spoon as it cooks. Drain any excess fat.
- 2. Add chopped onions, green bell pepper, and minced garlic to the cooked meat. Cook for about 5 minutes, or until the vegetables are softened.
- 3. Stir in the kidney beans, black beans, diced tomatoes, and tomato paste. Mix everything together.
- 4. Pour in the beef or vegetable broth and stir well.
- 5. Season the chili with chili powder, ground cumin, paprika, dried oregano, cayenne pepper, salt, and black pepper. Adjust the amount of cayenne pepper to your desired level of spiciness.
- 6. Bring the chili to a boil, then reduce the heat to low. Cover the pot and let it simmer for at least 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- 7. Taste the chili and adjust the seasoning if needed. If you prefer a thicker chili, you can let it simmer longer, uncovered, until it reaches your desired thickness.
- 8. Serve the chili hot, garnished with your choice of shredded cheese, sour cream, chopped green onions, chopped cilantro, or sliced jalapeños.



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Chili Multiple Choice Questions

- 1. What are the optional toppings you can add to the chili before serving?
- 2. How long should you cook the ground beef or turkey in step 1?
- 3. What type of beans are used in this chili recipe?
- 4. How do you adjust the spiciness of the chili?
- 5. What is the purpose of tomato paste in this recipe?
- 6. How long should the chili simmer in step 6 for optimal flavor?