

Roast Veggie Minestrone with Basil Pesto & Parmesan Crisps

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Pantry items Olive Oil, Butter, Brown Sugar

● Hands-on: 15-25 mins Ready in: 30-40 mins Naturally Gluten-Free Not suitable for coeliacs

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Brimming with a vibrant veggie medley and hearty lentils, this pesto-adorned minestrone is comfort in a bowl - without the carb overload. And who needs croutons when you have umami Parmesan crisps?

Before you start

Remember to wash your hands for 20 seconds before you get cooking.

You'll also need to give your fruit and veggies a wash.

You will need

Two oven trays lined with baking paper · Medium saucepan

Ingredients

	2 People	4 People	
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method	
carrot	1	2	
zucchini	1	2	
garlic	2 cloves	4 cloves	
celery	1 stalk	2 stalks	
tomato	1	2	
silverbeet	1 medium bag	1 large bag	
lentils	1 tin	2 tins	
grated Parmesan cheese	1 packet (30g)	2 packets (60g)	
tomato paste	1 packet	2 packets	
water*	2 cups	4 cups	
garlic & herb seasoning	1 sachet	2 sachets	
vegetable stock powder	1 medium sachet	1 large sachet	
butter*	20g	40g	
brown sugar*	1 tsp	2 tsp	
basil pesto	1 packet (50g)	1 packet (100g)	

*Pantry Items

Nutrition

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	1862kJ (445Cal)	420kJ (100Cal)
Protein (g)	14.9g	3.4g
Fat, total (g)	27.6g	6.2g
- saturated (g)	10.1g	2.3g
Carbohydrate (g)	29g	6.5g
- sugars (g)	15.6g	3.5g
Sodium (mg)	1491mg	336mg
Dietary Fibre(g)	8.7g	2.1g

The quantities provided above are averages only.

Allergens

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Roast the veggies & get prepped

- Preheat oven to 240°C/220°C fan-forced.
- Cut carrot and zucchini into bite-sized chunks.
- Place **veggies** on a lined oven tray. Drizzle with **olive oil**, season with **salt** and toss to coat. Roast until tender, **20-25 minutes**.
- Meanwhile, finely chop **garlic**. Finely chop **celery**. Roughly chop **tomato**. Thinly slice **silverbeet**. Drain the **lentils**.



Make the Parmesan crisps

- On a second lined oven tray, place **grated Parmesan cheese** in even circles to make two per person.
- Bake until the cheese is golden and crisp around the edges, **6-8 minutes** (these can burn fast, so keep an eye on them!).
- **TIP:** The Parmesan crisps will crisp up as they cool. **TIP:** If the Parmesan crisps don't fit on one tray, bake them in batches.



Cook the minestrone

- In a large saucepan, heat a drizzle of **olive oil** over a medium-high heat. Cook **celery**, stirring occasionally, until slightly softened, **2-3 minutes**.
- Add tomato paste and garlic and cook, stirring, until fragrant, 30 seconds.
- Add tomato, the water, garlic & herb seasoning, vegetable stock powder, the butter and brown sugar. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer, 3-4 minutes.
- Add silverbeet, lentils and roast veggies and continue to simmer until silverbeet has wilted, 1-2 minutes. Season with pepper.



Serve up

- Divide roast veggie minestrone between bowls.
- Top with **basil pesto** and Parmesan crisps to serve.

Enjoy!

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