

# 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)	<b>1 packet</b> (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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