

## **GNOCCHI MINESTRONE**



A hearty broth made with carrots, celery, onion, tomatoes, fresh spinach, green beans, Italian herbs and tender **Gnocchi**. Yield: 2 Servings

## Ingredients:

½ Cup	<b>Gnocchi</b> [#74922], Prepared According to Package Directions
2 Tbsp.	Vegetable Oil
¼ Cup	Carrots, Diced
¼ Cup	Celery, Diced
½ Cup	White Onion, Diced
1 Tbsp.	Garlic
1-14 Oz. Can	Tomatoes, Diced

3 Cups	Vegetable Broth
2 Tbsp.	Italian Seasoning
1 tsp.	Red Pepper Flakes
To Taste	Salt & Black Pepper
1 Cup	Spinach
½ Cup	Green Beans
2 Tbsp.	Parmesan Cheese, Shaved
Garnish	Basil, Chiffonade

## Directions:

- 1. In a medium saucepot, heat up the vegetable oil on medium-high heat.
- 2. Add in the carrots, celery and onion, then sauté for 1-2 minutes, or until the onions are translucent.
- 3. Add in the garlic, then cook for another minute.
- 4. Pour in tomatoes, vegetable broth, Italian seasoning, red pepper flakes, salt and black pepper.
- 5. Bring the mixture to a simmer and allow to cook for 15 minutes.
- 6. Add in the **Gnocchi**, then simmer for another 5 minutes, or until the **Gnocchi** is tender.
- 7. Stir in the spinach and green beans, then remove the pot from heat.
- 8. Pour the soup into serving bowls, top with parmesan cheese and garnish with basil.

