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# **Groovy Lentil Bolognese**

with creamy feta, fresh chilli & whole wheat fusilli pasta

Our veggie version of a classic — with the same beloved sticky texture and rich, tomatoey flavour. A hearty base of lentils, twirls of fusilli, and a kick of creamy feta are gonna get your taste buds boogying!

Hands-On Time: 20 minutes

Overall Time: 40 minutes

Serves: 1 Person

Chef: Tess Witney



Vegetarian



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## Ingredients & Prep

| 9     |   |  |
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| 5ml   | Vegetable Stock                           |  |
| 1     | Onion one ½ peeled & diced                |  |
| 120g  | Carrot peeled & grated                    |  |
| 1     | Garlic Clove peeled & grated              |  |
| 10ml  | NOMU Provençal Rub                        |  |
| 1     | Fresh Chilli<br>deseeded & finely chopped |  |
| 100ml | Cooked Chopped Tomato                     |  |
| 120g  | Lentils<br>drained & rinsed               |  |
| 50ml  | Sherry                                    |  |
| 125g  | Whole Wheat Fusilli                       |  |
| 40g   | Danish-style Feta<br>drained              |  |
| 5g    | Fresh Parsley                             |  |

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)
Salt & Pepper

chopped

rinsed, picked & roughly

Water

Sugar/Sweetener/Honey

- 1. FRY THE VEG Boil the kettle. Dilute the stock with 100ml of boiling water. Place a deep saucepan over a medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the diced onion and grated carrot for 5-6 minutes until softened, shifting regularly.
- **2. LUSCIOUS 'BOLOGNESE' SAUCE** On completion, mix in the grated garlic, Provençal Rub, and ½ of the chopped chilli to taste. Fry for 1-2 minutes until fragrant, shifting constantly. Stir in the cooked chopped tomato, drained lentils, sherry, and diluted stock. Bring to the boil, then reduce to a low-medium heat. Simmer for 15-20 minutes until reduced and sticky, stirring occasionally.
- 3. BOIL THE FUSILLI After about 5 minutes, place a pot of salted water over a high heat and bring to the boil. Once bubbling rapidly, cook the pasta for 13-15 minutes until al dente. Drain on completion, reserving ½ a cup of pasta water. Return to the pot and toss through some olive oil to prevent sticking. Pop on a lid and set aside for serving.
- **4. ALMOST THERE** If the sauce is too thick on completion, loosen by mixing in the reserved pasta water in 10ml increments until the desired consistency. Season to taste with salt, pepper, and a sweetener of choice. On completion, remove the pan from the heat.
- **5. ENJOY THIS WONDERFUL WARMER** Dish up a generous bowl of pasta and smother in sticky lentil Bolognese. Crumble over the drained feta and garnish with the chopped parsley. Finish with a sprinkle of the remaining fresh chilli if you'd like some extra heat. Scrumptious, Chef!



Lentils are a powerhouse of macroand micro-nutrients: a perfect plant-based protein source! They're also high in fiber and iron. Use lentils to bulk up soups, sauces, or curries for extra health points.

# **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

| Energy             | 681kJ   |
|--------------------|---------|
| Energy             | 163Kcal |
| Protein            | 7.2g    |
| Carbs              | 26g     |
| of which sugars    | 4.2g    |
| Fibre              | 5.6g    |
| Fat                | 2.3g    |
| of which saturated | 1.2g    |
| Sodium             | 222mg   |
|                    |         |

### **Allergens**

Gluten, Dairy, Allium, Wheat, Sulphites, Alcohol

Cook within 4 Days