# **TUSCAN SLOPPY JOE**



**INGREDIENTS** Serves: 6 | Serving Size: 1 sandwich



dry lentils 1/2 cup



water 2 cups



onion 1 small, diced



green bell pepper 1 medium, diced



celery 1/2 cup, diced



ground beef, 10% fat 1 pound



marinara sauce 1 - 24 oz jar



no salt added petite diced tomatoes

1 - 15 oz can



Worchestershire whole wheat sauce 1 tablespoon



burger buns 6 buns

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### 1. BRING TO BOIL



Add the water and dry lentils to a saucepan. Bring to a boil, then turn heat on low to a simmer for 8-10 minutes, or until lentils are soft, stirring occasionally.

# 3. SAUTÉ VEGETABLES



Add onions, peppers, and celery to pan with beef fat and sauté on medium-high heat until softened.

#### 5. SERVE



Scoop ¾ cup of the sloppy joe mixture on whole wheat bun and enjoy!

# 2. SAUTÉ BEEF, DO NOT DRAIN



Heat a large sauté pan on medium-high and add beef. Cook, stirring frequently until browned, breaking up beef into small bits. Scoop cooked beef out of pan and set aside. Do not drain out fat.

### 4. ADD REMAINING INGREDIENTS



Add beef back in the pan and mix in cooked lentils, marinara, canned tomato, and Worcestershire sauce. Let simmer for 5-10 minutes.

# **NUTRITION INFORMATION**

Calories: 443 Total Carbohydrate: 44g Protein: 18g

Total Fat: 19g Dietary Fiber: 4g Sodium: 400mg

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