## **Instant Pot Bean Soup**

Prep: 5 minutes • Cook: 55 minutes

A bright, hearty vegan soup of navy beans, colorful vegetables, and Italian seasoning, finished with fresh lemon. Made in the Instant Pot with unsoaked dried beans for superior texture and a clean, satisfying finish.

## **Ingredients**

- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 large (2 cups) yellow onion (diced)
- 6 cloves garlic (minced)
- 2 tablespoons Italian seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1 teaspoon fine sea salt
- 2 carrots (diced)
- 2 ribs celery (diced)
- 1 medium (1 1/2 cups) yellow potato (diced)
- 1 cup dried navy beans (not soaked)
- 2/3 cup (2 peppers) roasted red peppers (chopped)
- 6 cups vegetable broth
- · 4 cups baby spinach
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice

## Instructions

- 1. Add olive oil and diced onions to the Instant Pot. Set to Saute for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until onions are browned at the edges.
- 2. Add minced garlic, Italian seasoning, red pepper flakes, and salt. Saute for 1 minute until fragrant.
- 3. Add carrots, celery, potato, dried navy beans, roasted red peppers, and vegetable broth. Stir to combine. Pressure cook on High for 25 minutes, then allow a natural release for 15 minutes before releasing remaining pressure.
- 4. Stir in baby spinach and lemon juice. Taste and adjust seasoning with more salt and/or lemon juice as needed. Ladle into bowls and serve.

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