

Vegetable & chickpea curry

Preparation 20 mins | Cooking 45 mins | Serves 4

1 brown onion, roughly chopped 2 garlic cloves, peeled 4 medium ripe tomatoes, chopped 2 tbs vegetable oil 2 tbs good-quality Indian curry powder or paste 300g can chickpeas, drained and rinsed 350g Kumara (orange sweet potato), peeled and cut into 5cm pieces 1 cup vegetable or chicken stock 1/4 small cauliflower, trimmed and cut into small florets* 2 small zucchini, cut into 2cm pieces 150g green beans, cut into 5cm lengths steamed basmati rice, mango chutney and pappadams, to serve *About 300g cauliflower florets.

STEP 1 Place onion, garlic and tomatoes into a food processor. Process until well combined and tomatoes are evenly chopped.

STEP 2 Heat oil in a large saucepan or deep frying pan over medium-high heat until hot. Add curry powder or paste and cook, stirring often, for 1 minute or until aromatic. Add chickpeas and cook, stirring constantly. for 1 minute. Stir in tomato mixture and cook, stirring often, for 5 minutes or until just boiling.

STEP 3 Add sweet potato and stock to pan. Cover and cook, stirring occasionally, over medium heat for 15 minutes. Stir in cauliflower, zucchini and beans and cook for 12-15 minutes until vegetables are just tender. Serve curry with steamed basmati rice, mango chutney and pappadams.

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