

Preparation time 10 minutes

Cooking time 35 minutes

Serves 4-6

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Ingredients Method Nutrition

1/4 large Kent pumpkin (1kg, peeled and cut into 2cm small cubes)

2 tbsp olive oil

2 tsp cumin

1 large onion (diced)

4 garlic cloves (peeled & crushed)

3 cups salt-reduced vegetable stock

1 tin chickpeas

1 tin evaporated milk

salt & pepper

serving suggestion: toasted wholemeal bread (not included in Nutrition Information Panel)

- 1. Preheat fan-forced oven to 190°C.
- 2. Spread pumpkin cubes onto a baking tray and drizzle with 1 tablespoon of olive oil, tossing to coat. Bake for 30 minutes, or until soft.
- 3. Meanwhile, drizzle the remaining oil into a large pot. Add the onion and stir for 2 minutes over medium heat. Add garlic and cumin, and stir for another 1 minute.
- 4. Add the stock and chickpeas and leave to simmer on low heat, uncovered.
- 5. Once pumpkin is cooked, add to the pot. Use a stick blender to roughly blitz the soup. Add ½ tin of evaporated milk, and continue blitzing until soup is smooth and creamy. Add the remainder of the tin if needed.
- 6. Season with salt and pepper to taste, and serve with wholemeal bread.

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