

FROM YOUR CUPBOARD

- 1/4 tsp salt (optional)
- 1 tsp oil (1/2 for onion and garlic and 1/2 for chapatis)
- ½ pint / 275ml lukewarm water

RICE OR **CHAPATIS**

INGREDIENTS

- 1 aubergine
- 1 large onion
- 400g chickpeas
- 4 cloves garlic
- 1 pepper, sliced
- 400g tomatoes
- 1 stock cube
- 1 tsp turmeric
- 1½ tsp cumin
- ½ tsp black pepper
- 1½ tsp smoked paprika
- 11/2 tsp cinnamon
- 2 bay leaves
- 3 tbsp lemon juice
- 300g wholemeal flour
- Cube the onion and finely chop the garlic and fry them in a pan with a ½ teaspoon of oil until softened.
- Chop the aubergine into 1½ inch / 4cm lumps, add to the onions and garlic and cook for 5 minutes.
- Add the spices and bay leaves and stir for 1 minute.
- Drain the water from the chickpeas into a bowl and crumble in the stock cube.
- Add the tomatoes and stock mix, bring to the boil and then simmer until aubergine is just tender, approx. 15 minutes.
- Add the chunks of pepper and the chickpeas and cook for a further 5 to 10 minutes.
- Add the lemon juice a minute before the end of cooking.

Moroccan-style Chickpea & Aubergine VEGETARIAN

To make the chapati breads...

- Sift the flour and salt (if using) into a large bowl.
- Add the oil and water and mix into a soft dough.
- Cover with a damp tea towel and leave aside for 10-15 minutes
- Divide into 12 balls and roll out into thin rounds (using extra flour if necessary to stop sticking).
- Heat a frying pan until very hot, and cook one chapati at a time, for half a minute on each side or until browned and cooked through.

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