

Spiced Lentil and Carrot Soup

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 medium carrots, peeled and chopped
- 1 tsp each dried cumin, turmeric and coriander
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 cup red lentils, rinsed
- 4 cups water
- ½ cup chopped fresh parsley
- Lemon wedges

Heat oil in pot set over medium. **Add** onion and garlic. **Sauté** about 4 minutes, or until softened. **Add** carrots, and sauté 2 minutes. **Add** spices, salt and lentils, and stir to combine. **Add** water, stir, and simmer 25 minutes, or until carrots and lentils are softened. **Top** with parsley and a squeeze of lemon.

Makes 4 servings. Per serving:

154 calories | 11g protein | 4g total fat | 0.5g saturated fat | 2.5g mono fat
1g poly fat | 30g carbohydrate | 4g sugar | 8g fiber | 302mg sodium