MONASTERY LENTILS

Recipe by belkathy

"Those monks know their stuff! The sherry makes this wonderful -don't leave it out! I like this best with Parmesan on top, but cheddar is awfully good too. Serve with crusty bread for a hearty, meatless meal."

READY IN: 1hr 10mins SERVES: 4

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INGREDIENTS

- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup olive oil
- 2 large onions, chopped
- 2 carrots, chopped
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon dried thyme (or more)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon dried marjoram (or more)
- 3 cups beef, chicken or vegetarian stock
- 1 cup dry lentils, washed and sorted salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped fresh parsley (optional)
 - 1 lb canned tomato
- ¹/₄ cup dry sherry grated parmesan, cheddar or swiss cheese, to top

NUTRITION INFO Serving Size: 1 (465 g) Servings Per Recipe: 4	
AMT. PER SERVING % DAILY	YALUE
Calories 369.9 Calories from Fat 132	36%
Total Fat 14.7 g	22%
Saturated Fat 2.2 g	11%
Cholesterol 0 mg	0%
Sodium 849.5 mg	35%
Total Carbohydrate 42.5 g	14%
Dietary Fiber 17.6 g	70%
Sugars 7.7 g	30%
Protein 16.3 g	32%

DIRECTIONS

In a large pot, saute the carrot and onions 3-5 minutes in the olive oil.

Add and saute one minute more: thyme and marjoram.

Add the stock, lentils, salt, parsley, and tomatoes.

Bring to boil, then cover and reduce heat.

Let cook until lentils are tender (about 35-45 minutes).

Add the sherry and allow to cook for just a few minutes more.

Top with cheese to serve.





