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1 Main Courses

1.1 Alfredo

SERVINGS: 2-3 Servings (makes approximately 3-4 cups of sauce)

INGREDIENTS:

- 16 oz fettuccine or pasta of choice we often use <u>Tinkyada (https://www.tinkyada.com/)</u>
- 1.5 cup raw cashews
- 1-2 TBSP olive oil
- 1/2 medium sweet onion, chopped
- 6 cloves of garlic, minced

- 2 cups unsweetened almond milk cashew/soy/coconut also fine
- 1/4 cup nutritional yeast
- 1 tsp lemon juice
- 1 tsp salt, or to taste

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Cook pasta while making the sauce
- 2. Bring 4 cups of water to boil. Pour hot water over the 1.5 cups of raw cashews and let soak for 5 minutes
- 3. Heat 1-2 TBSP olive oil over medium heat and add:
 - ½ medium sweet onion, chopped
 - o 6 cloves of garlic, minced
- 4. Drain the cashews and discard the soaking water and add cashews to the blender
- 5. Add the following to the blender:
 - Cooked onions and garlic
 - o 2 cups unsweetened almond milk
 - 1/4 cup nutritional yeast
 - 1 tsp lemon juice
 - 1 tsp salt

- Blend on high for approximately 1 min, or until sauce is creamy
- 7. Pour the sauce over the pasta and stir
- Continue to heat the mixed pasta and sauce on low heat if adding more veggies Possible Additions
 - Cooked peas
 - Kale
 - Spinach
 - Mushrooms
 - Freshly grated Parmesan (like Violife)

SOURCE: Nora Cooks (https://www.noracooks.com/vegan-alfredo-sauce/)

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1.2 Mango Blueberry Quinoa Salad

SERVINGS: 4 servings

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup of dry quinoa
- 2 cup water
- 1 cup fresh blueberries
- 1 cup cubed ripe mangoes
- 1 cup cubed cucumbers
- 1 TBSP dried cranberries

- 3 TBSP olive oil
- 4 TBSP (1/4 cup) lemon juice
- ½ tsp lemon zest
- 20 basil leaves, chopped finely
- Salt and pepper to taste

DIRECTIONS:

- Cook the quinoa. Place quinoa and water into medium skillet and bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer covered fro 15 minutes. Remove lit and fluff with a fork. Let cooked quinoa cool to room temperature.
- 2. While quinoa is cooking, combine the following into a bowl and refrigerate until serving:
 - 1 cup fresh blueberries
 - 1 cup cubed ripe mangoes
 - 1 cup cubed cucumbers
 - 1 TBSP dried cranberries

- 3. Whisk the following dressing ingredients:
 - o 3 TBSP olive oil
 - 4 TBSP (1/4 cup) lemon juice
 - ½ tsp lemon zest
 - Salt and pepper

Wait to add basil leaves until serving

4. Combine all ingredients directly before serving, mix gently.

SOURCE:

Veggie Belly by Sala (http://www.veggiebelly.com/2011/06/mango-blueberry-quinoa-salad-with-lemon-basil-dressing-recipe.html)

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1.3 Veggie Chili

SERVINGS: 6 servings (each approximately 2 cups)

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 TBSP olive oil
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- Large onion, diced
- 3 bell peppers (red, yellow, orange), diced
- 2 carrots, peeled and diced
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- Jalapeno, seeded and diced
- 1 tsp ground oregano
- 1 TBSP cumin
- 2 TBSP chili powder (more/less to taste)
- 3 cups veggie broth
 - Vegan veggie (https://www.betterthanbouillon.com/)

- 1 can (12-14oz) plain tomato sauce
- 1 can (10oz) Ro-tel or
 4oz diced green chilies & 8oz diced tomatoes
- ½ tsp salt (more/less to taste)
- 1 can (14oz) kidney beans
- 1 can (14oz) pinto beans
- 1 can (14oz) garbanzo beans
- 1 can (14oz) black beans
- Large zucchini, diced
- 1/4 Masa (corn flour) or cornmeal
- ½ cup warm water

DIRECTIONS:

- Heat 2 TBSP olive oil in large soup pot over medium heat
- 2. Add the following:
 - 4 cloves garlic, minced
 - Large onion, diced
 - o 3 bell peppers, diced
 - o 2 carrots, peeled and diced
 - 2 stalks celery, diced
 - Jalapeno, seeded and diced

Saute for 5 minutes (until starting to soften)

- 3. Add the following:
 - 1 tsp ground oregano
 - 1 TBSP cumin
 - 2 TBSP chili powder (more/less to taste)

Stir/cook for a few more minutes

- 4. Add the following items:
 - 3 cups of veggie broth
 - 1 can (12-14oz) plain tomato sauce
 - Ro-tel (or diced tomatoes and chilies)
 - ½ tsp salt

5. Bring to a boil then reduce heat to low Cover and simmer for 30 minutes

- 6. Add the following
 - 1 can (14oz) kidney beans
 - 1 can (14oz) pinto beans
 - 1 can (14oz) garbanzo beans
 - 1 can (14oz) black beans
 - Large zucchini, diced

Stir in, cover, and simmer for 30 more minutes

- 7. Mix in together:
 - ¼ Masa (corn flour) or cornmeal
 - ∘ ½ cup warm water
- 8. Pour corn/water mixture into the pot and stir Simmer for 15 more minutes

NOTES: Good with brown rice mixed in

SOURCE: Pioneer Woman (https://www.thepioneerwoman.com/food-cooking/recipes/a11980/veggie-chili/)

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