

Speedy Pork Cassoulet

Yield: 4 Servings

Ingredients:

3 boneless pork chops, cut into 3/4-inch cubes

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

2 medium onions, chopped

2 cloves garlic, crushed

2 (15-ounce) cans great Northern beans,

rinsed and drained

3/4 cup chicken broth

1/3 cup chopped sundried tomatoes packed in oil, drained

1 teaspoon dried rosemary, crushed

1 teaspoon dried thyme, crushed

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

1/4 cup chopped parsley

1/4 cup seasoned bread crumbs

Directions:

- 1. Heat oil in a deep saucepan over medium-high heat.
- 2. Cook and stir onions and garlic until tender but not brown.
- 3. Add pork, cook and stir for 2-3 minutes or until lightly browned.
- 4. Stir in beans, broth, tomatoes, rosemary, thyme, salt and pepper. Bring to boiling; reduce heat, cover and simmer 10 minutes or just until pork is tender, stirring occasionally.
- 5. Spoon cassoulet into individual soup bowls. Sprinkle each serving with parsley and bread crumbs.

Notes:

- 1. To lower the sodium in this recipe, omit the salt and use beans canned without salt, as well as low-sodium chicken broth.
- 2. Rather than using seasoned bread crumbs, crush some whole grain crackers to sprinkle over the servings.

Nutrition Facts per Serving. Calories, 340 calories; Protein, 26 grams; Fat, 11 grams; Sodium, 610 milligrams; Cholesterol, 40 milligrams; Saturated Fat, 2 grams; Carbohydrates, 37 grams

Source: Singing the Praises of Beans, Alice Henneman, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension, Lancaster County.

