

## Veggie Pasta



Prep Time: 10 mins Cook Time: 20-25 min Serves: 6

## Ingredients:

- 1 box whole grain pasta
- 1 eggplant
- 1/2 white onion
- 1 yellow squash or zucchini
- 1 bell pepper
- 3 cloves garlic
- 2 Tbsp fresh oregano
- 1/4 cup fresh basil
- 2 Tbsp fresh parsley
- 1 can(6oz) low-sodium tomato paste
- 1 cup water
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp black pepper

IF you don't have fresh herbs, You can use 2 TBSP of dried Italian seasoning

## **Instructions:**

- 1. Cook whole grain pasta according to the package.
- 2. Dice eggplant, onions, squash, and peppers into 1/4 inch chunks.
- 3. Mince garlic. Chop herbs with scissors.
- 4. Heat olive oil in a pot over medium heat. When the oil is hot, Add eggplant, saute until soft (about 5 minutes).
- 5. Add onions and saute until translucent (2-3 minutes).
- 6. Add the minced garlic, squash, and peppers and saute for 5 more minutes.
- 7. Add the tomato paste, water, herbs, salt and pepper to the pot and simmer on low for 10 minutes. Add additional water if sauce becomes too thick.
- 8. Add the pasta to the sauce, stir to combine.