

ITALIAN VEGETABLE PIE

Advanced Lifestyle

Ingredients

- 2 TSP olive oil
- 1 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1 cup chopped onion
- $1 \; \mbox{cup} \; \mbox{chopped} \; \mbox{mushrooms}$
- 1 (12.3 oz.) package firm tofu, drained and crumbled
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 3 TBS tomato paste
- 1 TSP dried Italian seasoning
- 1 TSP fennel seeds
- 1/4 TSP crushed red pepper
- 1 (25.5 oz.) jar fat-free marinara sauce
- 6 cooked lasagna noodles, cut in half crosswise
- cooking spray
- 1-1/2 cups (6 oz.) shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°.
- 2. Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add the bell pepper, chopped onion, mushrooms, tofu and garlic. Sauté 3 minutes or until vegetables are tender.
- 3. Stir in tomato paste, Italian seasoning, fennel seeds, crushed red pepper, and marinara sauce. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer 10 minutes.
- Arrange the noodles spoke-like in the bottom of an 8-inch round baking dish coated with cooking spray. Spread 3 cups tomato mixture over noodles. Fold ends of noodles over tomato mixture, and top with the remaining tomato mixture and cheeses.
- 5. Bake at 375° for 20 minutes.

Portion-Per-Serving Information: (Yields 8 servings)

Serving = 1/8 slice = 1/2 P, 2 V, 1 M