Middle Eastern Chicken & Chickpea Stew

Advanced Lifestyle

INGREDIENTS

4 cloves garlic, finely chopped

3/4 TSP salt, divided

1/4 cup lemon juice

1 TSP ground cumin

1 TSP paprika

1/2 TSP ground pepper

1 lb boneless, skinless chicken breasts, trimmed, cut into 1-inch pieces

1 TBS extra-virgin olive oil

1 large yellow onion, chopped

1 14-oz can no-salt-added diced tomatoes

1 15-oz can chickpeas, rinsed

1/4 cup chopped flat-leaf parsley

INSTRUCTIONS

- —Mash garlic and ½ teaspoon salt on a cutting board with the back of a fork until a paste forms. Transfer to a medium bowl and whisk in lemon juice, cumin, paprika and pepper. Add chicken and stir to coat.
- —Heat oil in a large cast-iron skillet over medium-high heat. Add onion and cook, stirring occasionally, until golden brown, 6 to 8 minutes.
- —Using a slotted spoon, transfer the chicken to the pan (reserve the marinade) and cook, stirring occasionally, until opaque on the outside, about 4 minutes.
- —Add tomatoes with their juice, chickpeas, the reserved marinade and the remaining ¼ teaspoon salt. Reduce heat to medium and cook, stirring occasionally, until the chicken is cooked through, 5 to 7 minutes more. Serve sprinkled with parsley.

SERVING INFO: (Serves 4)

1-1/4 cups = 1 P, 1-1/2 V

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