



## veggie stew

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### Ingredients

- 5 cups vegetable stock
- 3 cups water
- 1 can sweet corn (no salt added)
- 1 can diced tomatoes (fire-roasted)
- 1 can pinto beans
- 3/4 cup Israeli couscous
- 3/4 cup elbow pasta
- 1/2 cup Marsala cooking wine
- 4 large cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 package (about 12 ounces) frozen spinach
- Salt & pepper to taste

### Instructions

1. In a large stock pot, combine the vegetable stock and water. Heat on medium-high until bubbling (but not boiling).
2. Drain – but do not rinse – the corn, tomatoes, and beans. Add them to the pot, as well as the couscous and elbow pasta. Heat on medium-high heat for approx. 10 minutes.
3. Check to see if the pasta & couscous are getting soft. Then add cooking wine and garlic chunks, and turn the heat down a bit. Cook for another ten minutes.
4. Add the frozen spinach, stirring occasionally until it is fully incorporated (and not a frozen brick!).
5. Add salt and pepper. Cook on low heat until ready to serve.