

CLASSIC CHILI

Ingredients

1 lb hot Italian sausage (you can substitute mild)

2 ½ lbs ground beef

2 medium onions chopped

1 rib celery diced

2 gloves minced garlic

28 oz diced tomatoes

8 oz tomato sauce

4 tsp chili powder

1 tsp black pepper

1 large bay leaf

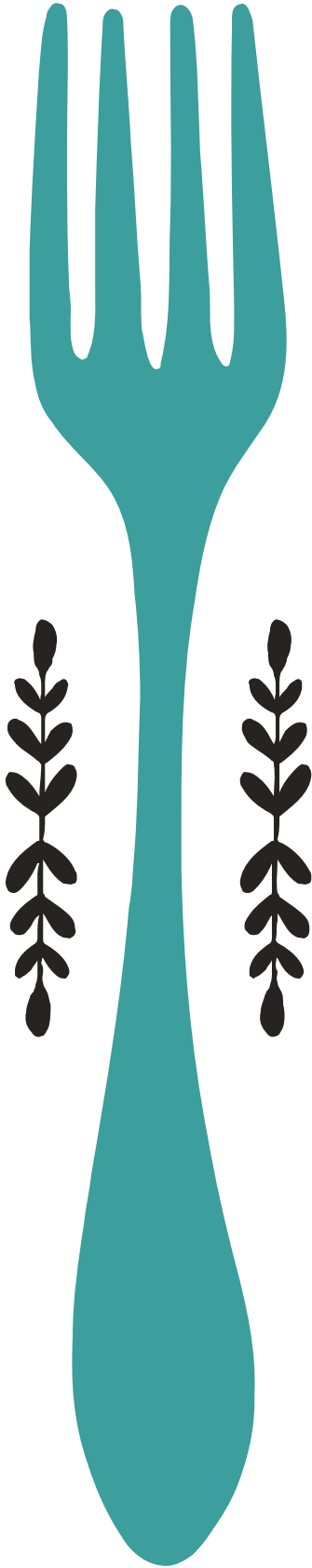
¼ tsp dry thyme

½ tsp cumin

½ tsp paprika

15 oz dark red kidney beans 1 drained

Salt



Instructions

Sauté first five ingredients together until meat has browned.

Drain excess fat.

Add remaining ingredients and simmer for one hour or longer.

Serve with sour cream, shredded cheese, and some diced onions if you like!

Yields about 15 cups. Great to freeze if you don't eat all of it.