

Vegetarian Pesto Minestrone

Ingredients:

- 1 onion, diced
- 2-3 carrots, diced
- 2-3 celery stalks, diced
- 1 medium zucchini, halved lengthwise and sliced
- 1 large potato
- 1 15 oz. can of green beans
- 1 14 oz. can of diced tomatoes
- 1 can of Cannellini beans
- 1/2 box of small pasta of your choice
- 4 cups of low-sodium vegetable broth
- 1/2 jar of pesto of your choice
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

- Add all vegetables, beans, the potato and diced tomatoes to a large crockpot.
- Add broth and seasonings to taste.
- Cook on low for 6 hours or until vegetables are tender.
- Add pasta to crockpot and cook on high for an hour.
- Before serving, mix in 1/2 jar of pesto into the soup.
- Serve with crusty bread and/or a sprinkle of parmesan cheese on top.