three-bean chili with chunky tomatoes

spice is nice, especially on a chilly night!

2 Tbsp	canola oil
1 C	onion, coarsely chopped
½ C	celery, rinsed and chopped
1 C	green bell pepper, rinsed and diced
1 can	(15½ oz) low-sodium black beans, drained and rinsed
1 can	(15½ oz) low-sodium red kidney beans, drained and rinsed
1 can	(15½ oz) low-sodium pinto beans, drained and rinsed
2 cans	(14½ oz each) no-salt-added diced tomatoes with basil, garlic, and oregano
1 Tbsp	ground cumin
1 Tbsp	chili powder

In an 8-quart soup or pasta pot, heat the oil over medium heat until hot but not smoking. Add onion. Cook and stir until onion starts to soften, about 5 minutes.

Prep time:

Cook time:

10 minutes

20 minutes

- 2 Add celery and green pepper. Cook and stir another 5 minutes, until all vegetables soften.
- 3 Add drained and rinsed beans to pot.
- 4 Stir in tomatoes, cumin, and chili powder.
- 5 Bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer 10–20 minutes to blend flavors.
- 6 Serve immediately.

Tip: Delicious with rice or a side of **Good-for-You Cornbread** (on page 119).

Note: If you can't find beans labeled "low-sodium," compare the Nutrition Facts panels to find the beans with the lowest amount of sodium. Rinsing can help further reduce the sodium level.

