Nourishing mixed bean soup



10g organic butter or coconut oil 1 medium sized white onion. finely chopped 3 medium sized carrots, sliced 2 large sticks celery, finely chopped 800g chicken breast/meat free chicken*, diced 2 garlic cloves, crushed 1 tsp paprika 1 tsp ground cumin ½ tsp Himalayan pink salt 1 tsp dried thyme 1 x 400g tin chopped tomatoes 1 medium salad tomato, diced 15g tomato purée 1 pint chicken or vegetable stock (see recipes on page 58) 1 red pepper, sliced 200g mixed beans, drained

SERVES 4

* **Note:** Some meat free alternatives contain gluten and/or MSG. Please check the label before you buy!

PER SERVING: 290 Calories 16g Carbs 43g Protein 6g Fat Heat the butter or oil in a large pan. Add the onion and cook gently until softened. Add the carrot and celery and cook for 5 minutes, stirring regularly.

Add the chicken, garlic, spices, salt and thyme. Cook stirring for 10 minutes.

Add the tomatoes, purée, stock and red pepper. Bring to a simmer and cook uncovered for 50 minutes.

Add the mixed beans and cook for a further 5 minutes.

Once cooled, refrigerate for up to 3 days or freeze on the same day.

