Italian Sausage and Spinach Soup with Tortellini

• Prep Time: 10 minutes

Cook Time: 45 minutes - 1 hour
Total Time: 1 hour, 10 minutes

• Servings: 10

Ingredients:

- 9 ounces Priano Three Cheese
- 19 ounces Parkview Hot or Mild Italian Sausage, thawed
- 1 tablespoon Carlini Extra Light Olive Oil*
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 cup diced onion
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1 cup diced carrot
- 2 teaspoons Stonemill Italian Seasoning
- Stonemill Iodized Salt, to taste

- Stonemill Ground Black Pepper, to taste
- 14.5 ounces Priano Italian Diced Tomatoes*
- 64 ounces Chef's Cupboard Chicken Broth
- 2 La Fiesta bay leaves
- 2 cups Little Salad Bar Flat Leaf Spinach
- 2 teaspoons Stonemill Parsley Flakes

*These are ALDI Find items that are only in stores for a limited time and may no longer be available.

Directions:

- 1. Bring a medium pot of water to a boil.
- 2. Cook tortellini according to package instructions. Drain and rinse with cold running water. Set aside.
- 3. Gently apply pressure to remove Italian sausage from casing.
- 4. In a large pot, heat olive oil over medium-high heat. Add garlic and sausage. Cook until sausage is brown and no pink remains.
- 5. Drain fat from pan. Add onion, celery, and carrot and sauté 3-5 minutes. Add Italian seasoning, and salt and pepper to taste, sauté 10 minutes.
- 6. Add diced tomatoes and gently scrape bottom of pan. Add chicken broth and reduce heat to simmer. Add bay leaves and simmer for 30 minutes.
- 7. Add spinach, parsley, and tortellini, cook for 5 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper, and serve.

