Unstuffed Cabbage Rolls

Prep: 10 minutes | Cook: 45 minutes | Total: 55 minutes Yield: 4 servings | Serving Size: ^{1/4th} of the recipe

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1 pound lean ground beef, turkey, or chicken
- 1 large onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced (about 1 tablespoon)
- 1 cup whole-grain rice (e.g. brown rice), uncooked
- 2 (14.5-ounce) cans no-salt-added diced tomatoes
- 2 (8-ounce) cans no-salt-added tomato sauce
- ½ cup water
- $\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\mathcal{V}}}$ teaspoon ground black pepper

Directions

- 1. Heat a large skillet over medium heat.
- 2. Add the oil and heat until shimmering.
- 3. Add the ground meat, onion, and garlic.
- Continue cooking, stirring frequently, until the onion is tender and the ground meat is fully cooked, about 5-7 minutes.
- 5. Add the cabbage, rice, diced tomatoes with their liquid, tomato sauce, water, and pepper.
- 6. Cover and simmer until the rice and cabbage are tender, about 20-30 minutes.
- 7. Serve warm.

Recipe Notes

• Is the final dish too thick? Add some extra water until you reach the desired consistency.

Nutrition Facts Per Serving: Calories: 360 | Total Fat: 11 g | Saturated Fat: 3 g Sodium: 100 mg | Total Carbohydrate: 25 g | Dietary Fiber: 5.5 g | Protein: 38.5 g

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