

## **Baked Beans**

7oz Haricot beans (or 1 ½ cans of haricot beans)

8oz chicken or vegetable stock 4 oz water 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce 3 tablespoons ketchup 1 tablespoon tomato paste 1 ½ tablespoons brown sugar 1 ½ teaspoons vinegar 1 clove garlic, minced Black pepper and salt

4 teaspoons cornflour 2 tablespoons water

Soak beans in the refrigerator overnight and up to 24 hours. Then drain beans and rinse. \*Jump to making the sauce if using canned beans.

Place beans in a large pot of water over high heat, bring to a boil and skim off foam.

Reduce heat so it's simmering gently. Partially cover with lid and cook for 1 to 1 ½ hours until just tender (start checking at 45 minutes). Drain.

\*Place all the sauce ingredients in a pot (except the beans) and mix. Then add the beans. Bring to a simmer for 20 minutes without a lid. Stir every now and then so the beans don't catch on the bottom of the pan.

Mix cornflour with water. Pour into pot while stirring, then cook for 2 minutes until sauce thickens.

Taste and add more seasoning if needed.



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