

Hearty & Healthy Turkey Chili

Prep: 20 minutes Cook: 40 minutes • Serves: 12

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 green or red bell peppers, chopped
- 2 medium celery stalks, chopped
- 2 medium yellow onions, chopped
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/4 cup chili powder
- 4 teaspoons minced jalapeño pepper
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon ground red pepper
- 3 pounds 93% lean ground turkey
- 1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste
- 1 can (28 ounces) crushed tomatoes
- 2 cups less-sodium chicken broth
- 1 can (15.5 ounces) no salt added cannellini beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 can (15.5 ounces) no salt added red kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- ¹/₄ cup chopped fresh cilantroOptional garnishes: sour cream or plain Greek yogurt, shredded Cheddar cheese

1. In large saucepot, heat oil over medium heat. Add bell peppers, celery and onions; cook 8 minutes or until vegetables begin to soften, stirring frequently. Stir in garlic, chili powder, jalapeño, cumin and ground red pepper; cook 1 minute.

2. Increase heat to medium-high. Add turkey and cook 8 minutes or until browned, breaking up meat with side of wooden spoon. Stir in tomato paste; cook 1 minute. Stir in tomatoes and broth; heat to simmering. Reduce heat to medium-low; cover and cook 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in beans and cilantro; cook 5 minutes. Serve chili topped with sour cream and/or cheese, if desired. Makes about 16 cups.

Approximate nutritional values per serving (1¹/₃ cups): 319 Calories, 13g Fat (3g Saturated), 88mg Cholesterol, 445mg Sodium, 24g Carbohydrates, 7g Fiber, 7g Sugars, 0g Added Sugars, 30g Protein