

ROASTED EGGPLANT AND LENTIL BOLOGNESE WITH ROTINI

FAST. EASY. FRESH.

- Start by bringing a large pot of salted water on to boil and preheating your oven to 400°F. Place a kettle of water onto boil. Once your pot of water is boiling, add the **rotini** and cook for 10 minutes, or until al dente. Drain and set aside.
- 2. Meanwhile, prep your veggies. Cut the eggplants into very small cubes, about ½-inch in size. Place in a large bowl and toss with 2 Tbsp. olive oil and a good pinch of salt and pepper. Spread onto a parchment-lined baking sheet and roast for 20 minutes until soft. Finely dice the onion.
- 3. Next, heat 2 Tbsp. olive oil in a large pot or Dutch-oven over medium heat. Add the onion and a pinch of salt and cook for 5-10 minutes until soft and lightly browned. Add the Mixed Spices (garlic powder, paprika, and cumin) and cook for 1 minute longer.
- A. Next, add the lentils, boiling water, and vegetable bouillon and season with salt and pepper to taste. Bring the mixture to a boil, then reduce the heat and let simmer for 10-15 minutes until most of the water has been absorbed and the lentils are softening.
- 5. Add the diced tomatoes and tomato paste and cook for a further 30 minutes, or until the lentils are soft. Add the eggplant as soon as it's finish roasting and a bit more water if the sauce is getting to dry for your liking.
- **6.** To serve, spoon the **rotini** into dishes and top with your Bolognese and garnish with **nutritional yeast**. Enjoy!



Ingredients (4 Servings – 927 Calories Per Serving)

Eggplants	2
Olive Oil	4 Tbsp.
Yellow Onion	1
Garlic Powder	1 tsp.
Paprika	2 tsp.
Ground Cumin	2 tsp.
Dried Green Lentils	1 ½ Cups

Boiling Water
Vegetable Bouillon
Diced Tomatoes
Tomato Paste
Rotini
Nutritional Yeast
Salt and Pepper

3 Cups
2 Cubes
1 796 ml Can
4 Tbsp.
450 g
½ Cup
To taste

