Summer Harvest Tortilla Soup by: The Oh She Glow Cookbook, Angela Liddon

Ingredients:

1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil

1 yellow onion, diced

3 large cloves garlic, minced

1 large red bell pepper, diced

1 jalapeno, seeded, if desired and diced (optional)

2 ears of fresh corn kernels (2 1/2 cups frozen)

1 medium zucchini, diced

1 (24 oz) jar or canned crushed tomatoes

3 cups vegetable broth

1 (15 oz) can black beans, drained and rinsed

2 tsp. ground cumin

1/2 tsp chili powder

1/2 tsp cayenne pepper

1 tsp fine grain sea salt or to taste

ground black pepper to taste

Instructions:

- 1. In a large saucepan, heat the extra virgin olive oil over medium heat.
- 2. Add the onion an garlic and saute' for about 5 minutes.
- 3. Season with salt and pepper.
- 4. Stir in the bell pepper, jalapeno (if using), corn kernels, and zucchini.
- 5. Raise the heat to medium-high and saute' for 10 minutes.
- 6. Add the crushed tomatoes, broth, cumin, chili powder, and cayenne pepper, stir well.
- 7. Bring the soup to a low boil and reduce the heat to medium.
- 8. Simmer, uncovered, for 10-15 minutes, until the vegetables are tender.
- 9. Stir in the black beans and simmer for 2 minutes.
- 10.Ladle the soup into bowls and garnish with your choice of toppings.

Serves: 4

Gluten-free, nut-free, soy-free, sugar-free, grain-free

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