# JULIE FRIEND

## CHORIZO AND BEAN STEW

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 100g chorizo sausage cut into bite sized pieces
- 1 x 400g can cannellini beans, drained
- 1 pepper deseeded and sliced (any colour will do or mixed)
- 1 small red onion, chopped
- 4 large tomatoes or a small handful cherry tomatoes, chopped
- · 150ml chicken or beef stock
- 2/3 tbsp olive oil
- · 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- · Chilli flakes (optional)
- · Fresh parsley

#### **NOTES:**

Serve with crusty bread or rice.

Freezes well.

Preparation time:	Cook time:	Total time:
15 min	35 min	50 min



### **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. Heat the oil in a pan on a medium/high heat and add the onions and peppers. Allow to soften slightly and just begin to colour.
- 2. Add the garlic and chorizo, frying until the oils & juices begin to run.
- 3. Add the tomatoes and gently fry for a few more minutes.
- 4. Add the beans, chilli flakes (if using) and stock.
- 5. With the back of a spoon, crush some of the beans (this will thicken the stew) but leave most of them whole.
- 6. Allow to simmer for around 10 -15 minutes or until the liquid has reduced and you have a thick soup consistency.
- 7. Season to your taste preference and garnish with fresh parsley.