

Larry Reinsch's Blue Ribbon Chili

Chili starter packet

1 soup size can of whole or diced tomatoes

1 soup size can of spicy chili beans

1 soup size can of gravy with beef

1 1/4# of browned ground beef

3/4 # chorizo (Mexican sausage, found at Meijer's or Bob Evans)

5-6 medium potatoes, diced

1 large onion, diced

1 green pepper, diced

6 stalks of celery, diced

1 can of regular chili (no beans)

1/2 tsp garlic powder

1/2 tsp cumin

1 tsp Worcestershire sauce

8-12 oz. V-8 Picante or regular V-8 Tomato juice

Salt and pepper to taste.

Add all ingredients and let simmer for 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Add extra packet of chili seasoning to the mix for more zest. Cumin is optional as well. Experiment and add more or less of ingredients as desired. Great for a party or meal on a cold day.