



### Zesty Minestrone- makes 8 servings

Total time 6 hr 30 min

#### Ingredients:

1/4 cup KRAFT Zesty Italian Dressing  
1 onion, chopped  
1 stalk Celery, chopped  
1 carrot, peeled, chopped  
1 can (14-1/2 oz.) diced or stewed tomatoes, undrained  
1 can (19 oz.) red kidney beans, rinsed  
1 can garbanzo beans (chickpeas), rinsed  
1 can white beans, rinsed  
2 cans (14 oz. each) vegetable broth  
2 cups water  
1 tsp. Italian seasoning  
1-1/2 cups small shell macaroni, uncooked  
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
8 slices bacon, cooked and coarsely crumbled



#### Directions:

**HEAT** dressing in large nonstick skillet on medium-high heat. Add onions, celery and carrots; cook 2 min. or until crisp-tender, stirring occasionally. Spoon into slow cooker. Add tomatoes, beans, broth, water and seasoning; stir. Cover with lid.

**COOK** on LOW 6 hours (or on HIGH 3 hours).

**STIR** in macaroni; cook 10 to 15 min. or until macaroni is tender. Sprinkle with cheese and cooked bacon just before serving.

Serve with crusty bread and a mixed green salad.