- **Lentil and Vegetable Barley Soup**

» 1 tsp olive oil

» 1/4 cup chopped onion

» 1/4 cup chopped celery » 1/4 cup chopped carrots

» 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms

» 1 1/2 cups water

» 1/2, 141/2-oz can sliced, stewed, Italian-style tomatoes

» 1/4 cup dry lentils

» 1 tbsp dry pearl barley

» Dash of cumin

» 1 tbsp fresh chopped parsley

» Dash of salt-free herb seasoning blend

» 1 tbsp feta cheese

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Per Serving

Calories 366cal Cholesterol 6mg Protein 19g Sodium 595ma Carbohydrate 59g 7g Fat Saturated Fat 2q

Calories from Fat	17g
Fiber	23g

In a saucepan, over medium-high heat, add olive oil and onions, sautéing for 1 minute. Add celery, carrots, and mushrooms, sautéing for 2 minutes. Add water, Italian-style tomatoes, lentils, barley, cumin, parsley, and salt-free herb seasoning blend. Bring to a boil then reduce heat, cooking the soup for 45 minutes to an hour, until the lentils are softened and the soup is thick (add more water if the soup gets too thick). Serve with crumbled feta cheese on top. Serves 1.

