Turkey White Bean Pumpkin Chili

PREP TIME: 5 mins  |  COOK TIME: 4 hrs  |  TOTAL TIME: 4 hrs 5 mins

COURSE: Dinner, Lunch  
CUISINE: American

A perfect fall chili made with pumpkin puree, ground turkey, white beans, green chili and spices. Top this with chopped fresh cilantro, scallions, jalapenos, or cheddar and serve it with baked chips on the side for a wonderful lunch or dinner.

Ingredients

- cooking spray (I used my Misto)
- 2 lbs 99% lean ground turkey
- 1/2 tsp olive oil
- 1 small onion (chopped)
- 3 garlic cloves (minced)
- 1 tsp chili powder (to taste)
- 2 bay leaves
- 1/2 tsp cumin
- 1 tsp oregano
- 2 15 oz cans white northern or navy beans, rinsed and drained
- 15 oz can pumpkin puree (or homemade)
- 4.5 oz canned chopped green chile
- 2 cups low sodium chicken broth (check labels for GF)
- kosher salt and pepper to taste
- chopped cilantro (red onion or chives for topping)
- Greek yogurt or low-fat sour cream for topping (optional)

Instructions

1. Heat a large heavy saute pan over high heat and lightly spray with oil.
2. Add meat and cook, breaking it up until white, about 5 minutes. Add to crock pot.
3. Add oil to the saute pan, then onions, garlic, saute about 3-4 minutes; add cumin and saute another minute. Add to crock pot.
4. Add beans, pumpkin puree, green chilis, broth, chili powder, oregano, and bay leaves.
5. Cover and cook on high for 4 hours or low for 8 hours.
6. Remove bay leaves and adjust seasoning to taste before serving. Enjoy!

Instant Pot:

1. Press saute and lightly spray with oil. Add meat and cook, breaking it up until white, about 5 minutes. Set aside.
2. Add oil to the saute pan, then onions, garlic, saute about 3-4 minutes; add cumin and saute another minute. Return meat to the pot.
3. Add the beans, pumpkin puree, green chilis, broth, chili powder, oregano, and bay leaves.
5. Remove bay leaves and adjust seasoning to taste before serving. Enjoy!

Serving: 1 cup  
Calories: 272 kcal, Carbohydrates: 31g, Protein: 32g, Fat: 2.5g, Sodium: 499mg, Fiber: 12g, Sugar: 2.5g  
Freestyle Points: 0  
Points += 6

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