

INGREDIENTS

- 2 zucchini, diced
- 2 yellow squash, diced
- 1 eggplant, diced
- 2 onions, diced
- 2 red bell peppers, diced

- 2 yellow bell peppers, diced
- 3 cloves of garlic
- 2 bay leaves
- 2 tbs. of parsley
- 4 sprigs of thyme

- 4 Roma tomatoes, chopped
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup olive oil
 - Salt to taste

DIRECTIONS

- Heat 1 1/2 tablespoons of oil in a large pot over medium-low heat. Add the onion and garlic and cook until soft.
- In a large skillet, heat 1½ tablespoons of olive oil and sauté the zucchini in batches until slightly browned on all sides. Remove the zucchini and place in the pot with the onion and garlic.
- Sauté all the remaining vegetables one batch at a time, adding 1 ½ tablespoons of olive oil to the skillet each time you add a new set of vegetables. Once each batch has been sautéed, add them to the large pot with the onion, garlic, and zucchini.
- Season with salt and pepper, then add the bay leaf and thyme and cover. Cook over medium heat for 15-20 minutes. Add chopped tomatoes and parsley and cook for 10-15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove the bay leaf and adjust seasoning to preference and enjoy!

