## Lora Lightfoot, April 2019

# ITALIAN SAUSAGE SOUP

#### \*GLUTEN-FREE OPTION

# Ingredients

1	lb hot Italian sausage
3	cloves garlic, minced
1	onion, chopped
32	ounces beef broth (chicken broth would also work)
1	14-ounce can diced tomatoes
2	15-ounce cans cannellini beans, drained
2 2	medium zucchini, cubed carrots, sliced
1	16-ounce bag spinach,
	coarsely chopped
1/4	tsp black pepper
1/4	tsp crushed red pepper
1/2	tsp oregano
1/2	tsp basil

tsp salt

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### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. In a large stockpot, brown sausage over medium-high heat.
- 2. Add onions and garlic to the pot and saute for 3 minutes.
- 3. Stir in broth, tomatoes, carrots, and seasonings. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 15 minutes.
- 4. Stir beans and zucchini into soup. Cover and simmer for an additional 15 minutes.
- 5. Stir in spinach until just wilted.
- 6. Serve with grated Parmesan cheese and rustic bread.

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