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PREP: 20 MINUTES | COOK TIME: 75-80 MINUTES | MAKES: 6-8 SERVINGS | TOOLS: POSSIBLE POT, SPOON

INGREDIENTS

2 tablespoons olive oil

1 large onion, diced

2 carrots, diced

1 large leek, chopped

2 sticks of celery, diced

2 garlic cloves, crushed

2 courgette, chopped

2 cans (400g each) cannellini or borlotti beans, drained 2 cans (400g each) chopped tomatoes

5 dark cabbage leaves, shredded

 $1\frac{1}{2}$ L vegetable stock

1 teaspoon salt

 $\ensuremath{\%}$ teaspoon ground black pepper

130g dried pasta shapes

8 fresh basil leaves, roughly chopped

Grated Parmesan or vegetarian equivalent, to serve, optional



- 1. In the Possible Pot, add olive oil and place on hob on a medium setting. Allow to preheat for about 1 minute.
- Add the onion, carrots, leek and celery to the pot. Sauté for 10 minutes, or until vegetables are softened. Add garlic and courgette and sauté for another 5 minutes. Stir a few times.
- **3.** Add the beans, chopped tomatoes and cabbage to the vegetables and stir to combine with the stock, salt and pepper. Bring the soup to a simmer and cook for a further 40 minutes.
- **4.** Add pasta to the soup, along with half the basil and simmer for approximately 12-15 minutes until the pasta is cooked.
- **5.** Serve immediately in bowls topped with the remaining basil and sprinkled with Parmesan if desired.

