

# Sausage Soup

*Hearty, simple comfort food*

## Ingredients

- 1 1 lb Italian sausage (hot or mild)
- 2 1–2 cans beans, drained and rinsed
- 3 4 cups beef broth
- 4 1 can stewed tomatoes
- 5 1 cup small pasta (ditalini or similar)
- 6 Red pepper flakes (optional)

## Directions

- 1 Brown sausage in a large pot.
- 2 Add beans, broth, and stewed tomatoes.
- 3 Bring to a simmer and cook 20–30 minutes.
- 4 Add pasta and cook until tender (about 10 minutes).
- 5 Season with red pepper flakes if desired.
- 6 Serve hot.