Vietnamese Style Beef Stew

- This recipe is a healthy, quick and simple version of a traditional Vietnamese stew.
- If serving with rice, try making half of rice served with stew brown rice to increase whole grain intake.
- Great way to use "Meals Ready to Eat" or canned beef.
- End with fresh orange slices for dessert!
- This recipe includes vegetables and grains food groups, adding healthy fiber to the diet.

Nutrition Facts 6 servings per container Serving size 1 cup Amount per serving 360 **Calories** % Daily Value* Total Fat 21g 27% Saturated Fat 10g 50% Trans Fat 0g Cholesterol 85mg 28% Sodium 460ma 20% Total Carbohydrate 18g 7% Dietary Fiber 3g 11% Total Sugars 4g Includes 0g Added Sugars 0% Protein 25g Vitamin D 0mca 0% Calcium 90mg 6% Iron 5mg 30% Potassium 644mg 15%

^{*}The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

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Servings: 6 Prep Time: 30 minutes

Ingredients:

- 1 can (24 oz.) beef, fat removed
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 3 large garlic cloves, minced or 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 5-6 carrots, chopped
- 2-3 Tablespoons
 Chinese Five Spice (or 1 cinnamon stick, 2 star anise, 2 cloves)
- 1 onion, medium diced
- 1 teaspoon of ginger, chopped
- 1 medium potato, chopped

Directions:

- In a large pot over medium heat, add well-drained beef. Cook for 2-3 minutes. Drain off excess fat, but leave a small amount to sauté vegetables.
- 2. Add onions and sauté for 5 minutes, stirring frequently.
- 3. Add garlic, ginger, and Five Spice (or cinnamon stick, star anise and cloves, if using) Cook until fragrant for about 1 minute.
- 4. Add carrots, water (or broth), salt and pepper. Bring to a simmer. Cook until carrots are tender.
- 5. Remove the cinnamon stick and star anise before serving. Serve over rice, rice noodles or with bread. Garnish with cilantro and green onion.

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