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## ***RAINBOW BEAN SOUP MIX IN A JAR***

### **INGREDIENTS FOR JARS:**

1/2 cup dried kidney beans  
1/2 cup dried black eyed peas  
1/2 cup dried yellow split peas  
1/2 cup dried red lentils  
1/2 cup dried black beans  
  
2 tbsp dried onion flakes  
2 tbsp veggie bouillon granules OR 1 KNORR veggie bouillon cube  
2 tbsp dried parsley  
1 tsp dried basil  
1 1/2 tsp paprika  
1 tsp dry oregano  
1 tsp garlic powder  
1/2 tsp black pepper  
1 small zip top bag  
1 quart size jar with a wide mouth

### **DIRECTIONS to make gift jar:**

Mix spices together & place in a small zip top bag  
Layer each type of bean in the jar, one type at a time, making a row of each color  
Place bag of spices on the top of the final layer of beans  
Screw on lid  
Decorate jar, attach recipe

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### **INGREDIENTS FOR SOUP:**

1 jar mixed beans, included  
1 seasoning packet, included  
8 cups water  
1 x 14.5 ounce can crushed tomatoes

### **DIRECTIONS to make soup:**

Remove seasoning packet from jar and set aside  
Rinse beans, place beans in large microwave safe dish  
Cover with water 1"-2" over top of beans  
Cover dish loosely with cling wrap  
Microwave on high for 15 minutes, rotate half way through if you don't have a turntable in your microwave  
Drain & rinse beans  
Place beans in a large pot  
Add 8 cups water  
Add 1 can (14.5 ounces) crushed tomatoes  
Add seasoning packet  
Bring everything to a boil  
Lower heat to simmer, cover pot, simmer for 1 1/2 hours or until beans are tender  
Stir occasionally, if the soup is too thick add in additional chicken stock/water (up to 3 cups)