

## **Mexican Rice Soup | by Heather McDougall**

Serves 4-6



1 medium onion, chopped

4 cloves garlic, minced

6 cups low-sodium vegetable stock

1 15-ounce can kidney beans

1 15-ounce can black beans

1 15-ounce can pinto beans

1 15-ounce can fire-roasted tomatoes

1 tablespoon chili powder

1 cup long grain rice, toasted\*

Salt to taste

Toppings:

**Chopped tomato** 

Sliced scallions

Salsa

Baked tortilla chips

## Instructions:

In a large saucepan, saute onion and garlic in 1 tablespoon low-sodium vegetable stock or water over medium-high heat for 7 minutes. Add the rest of the ingredients, reduce heat to low and simmer for 25–30 minutes. Season to taste. Serve with toppings of your choice, or the ones listed above.

\* Put the rice in a non-stick pan pre-heated to medium-high heat and stir constantly for about 5 minutes, or until rice is lightly browned.