

## Macaroni Meatball Soup

Prep

15 m

Cook 30 m Ready In 45 m

"It's called a soup, but is more like a pasta dish. Serve with croutons and Parmesan cheese, if desired."

### Ingredients

olive oil

1 green bell pepper, cut into chunks

1 onion, cut into chunks

2 cloves garlic, minced

2 (16 ounce) cans crushed tomatoes

1 (6 ounce) can tomato paste

1 tablespoon brown sugar

2 tablespoons Italian seasoning

1 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

25 frozen, cooked Italian-style meatballs - thawed

5 cups water

2 cups uncooked macaroni

### Directions

1Heat the olive oil in a large pot over medium heat. Cook the bell pepper and onion in the hot oil until the onions are translucent, 5 to 7 minutes. Add the garlic, crushed tomatoes, tomato paste, brown sugar, Italian seasoning, salt, black pepper, meatballs, and water to the pot; bring to a boil. Stir the macaroni into the mixture and cook until the macaroni is cooked through, yet firm to the bite, 15 to 20 minutes.