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Serves 4

Ingredients

- > 150 g basmati rice
- > 100 g brown lentils
- > 100 g macaroni or Gluten free options made from quinoa, rice e.g.
- ➤ 110 g chickpeas (half of tin)
- ▶ ½ tablespoon of cinnamon
- ▶ ½ tablespoon of cumin

Crispy onion

- ➤ 2 onions
- > 2 tablespoon of corn starch

Tomato Sauce

- ➤ 6 tomatoes
- ➤ 1 brown onion
- > 3 cloves of garlic
- ➤ ½ tablespoon of coriander powder
- > ½ or 1 teaspoon of chili (depends on your spice tolerance)
- > ½ tablespoon of maple syrup or any other sweetener of your choice
- 3 tablespoon of white wine vinegar
- > Pinch of salt

Method

- Cook the lentils for approx. 12-15 minutes. Note: when the lentils are ready, they should not be fully cooked. They should be only par-cooked and still have a bite to them as they need to finish cooking with the rice.
- 2. Soak your rice for at least 1 h and cook for approx. 12-15 min (similar way to lentils, only until is par-cooked)
- 3. Make the tomato sauce:
 - In a saucepan heat the oil and fry the onion and garlic
 - Add coriander powder and chili
 - Blend tomatoes in a blender and pour it into the saucepan
 - Reduce the sauce
 - Add maple syrup, vinegar and salt and cook it for another 2 min
- 4. Make the crispy onion
 - Slice onions into rings. Toss them in the corn starch
 - In a large pan heat the oil, cook the onion rings, stirring often, until they turn a nicely brown. Onions must be crispy, but not burned (15-20 minutes)
- 5. Cook your macaroni (per packet instructions)
- 6. In meantime heat the oil, add cumin, cinnamon, rice and lentils and a bit of water, cook it for about 3-4 minutes
- 7. Microwave chickpeas (1 min) (or bring to boil in a pan)
- 8. Assemble the dish together.
 - Fluff the rice and lentils with a fork and transfer to a serving platter
 - Add the cooked macaroni
 - Pour half of the sauce on top
 - Add chickpeas
 - Put all the crispy onions on top
 - Add remaining sauce on the side of the dish