Moroccan chickpea tagine

Serves: 4

Time 55 minutes

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 red onion, peeled and thinly sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, peeled and finely chopped
- ¹/₂ teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 tablespoon harissa
- 125g dried apricots, roughly chopped
- 2 large carrots, peeled and thickly sliced
- 1 red pepper, roughly chopped
- 400ml low-sodium vegetable stock
- 1 tin of chickpeas, rinsed and drained
- 225g cherry tomatoes, sliced in half
- 375ml boiling water
- 250g couscous
- 2 tablespoons fresh coriander, roughly chopped

Method

- 1. Heat the oil in a large saucepan, add the onion and cook for about 5 minutes until it begins to soften. Add the garlic, cumin and harissa and cook for another minute.
- 2. Add the apricots, vegetables and stock to the pan and stir thoroughly. Bring to the boil, cover and simmer for 15 minutes.
- 3. Add the chickpeas and cherry tomatoes and simmer for another 10 minutes, until the vegetables are tender.
- 4. In a bowl, add 375ml boiling water into 250g couscous stir well and leave covered for 6 minutes.
- 5. Stir the coriander in with the chickpeas and serve with the couscous.