Cauliflower And Cannellini Bean Soup With Cumin Seeds

Ingredients:

Difficulty: Easy (serves 4-6)

2 tbsp olive oil

I large onion, diced

2 garlic cloves, thinly sliced

2 tsp cumin seeds

I vegetable stock cube (use vegetable broth if you have any)

I large head of cauliflower (about 800 gr. before trimming), cut into florets

2 cans cannellini beans, divided (each can has 230 gr drained weight)

7.5 dl (or 5 cups) water (or vegetable broth)

salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

- I. In a large pot, put olive oil and warm on medium high heat for about 20 seconds, then add onion and sauté for 4-5 minutes, until it is translucent.
- 2. Add garlic, cumin seeds and vegetable stock cube if using, and continue to sauté for about 1-1.5 minutes more.
- 3. Add cauliflower florets and half of the beans, then add water (or vegetable broth).
- 4. Stir the ingredients and cover the pot (I left ajar). Let the soup come to a boil, then turn the heat to medium and simmer for about 20 minutes, until cauliflower is fully cooked and tender.
- 5. When the soup has cooked, add some salt and pepper to taste then turn off the heat. Using a hand blender, puree the soup.
- 6. Turn on the heat to medium again. Add remaining beans and check the taste, adjust salt and pepper if more is needed. Stir a little and turn off the heat again. Let the soup rest, covered, for about 10 minutes before serving. Enjoy!