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Family Favorite Spaghetti Sauce

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Servings: 9

Preparation Time: 30 minutes

Cook time: 6 hours

1 pound bulk Italian sausage 1/2 pound ground beef 1 large onion, chopped 1 rib celery, chopped 3 cloves garlic, minced 1 tablespoon olive oil 1 can (28 oz) diced tomatoes 1 can (10 3/4 oz) condensed tomato soup, undiluted 1 can (8 oz) mushroom stems and pieces, drained 1 can (8 oz) tomato sauce 1 can (6 oz) tomato paste 1 tablespoon sugar 1/2 teaspoon pepper 1/2 teaspoon dried basil 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano hot cooked spaghetti

In a large skillet over medium heat, cook the sausage, beef, onion, celery and garlic in oil until the meat is no longer pink. Drain.

In a 4-quart slow cooker, combine the diced tomatoes, tomato soup, mushrooms, tomato sauce, tomato paste, sugar, pepper, basil and oregano.

Stir in the sausage mixture.

Cover and cook on LOW for 6 to 8 hours or until the flavors are blended.

Serve with the spaghetti.

Yield: 2 1/4 quarts

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 150 Calories; 9g Fat (51.3% calories from fat); 6g Protein; 13g Carbohydrate; 2g Dietary Fiber; 21mg Cholesterol; 458mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Grain(Starch); 1/2 Lean Meat; 1 1/2 Vegetable; 1 1/2 Fat; 0 Other Carbohydrates.