Beef and Bean Chili Verde
Servings 6 | Prep time 5 mins. | Total time 35 mins.

**Ingredients**

- 10 ounces ground beef or pork, 90% lean
- 1 bell pepper, chopped
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 14.5 ounce can low-sodium diced tomatoes, with liquid
- 6 garlic cloves, minced (or 1 tablespoon garlic powder)
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 3/4 cup green salsa (or 16 ounce jar of enchilada sauce)
- 1 15 ounce can pinto or kidney beans, rinsed and drained (or 1 3/4 cups cooked)
- 1 1/2 cups frozen or canned corn, thawed and drained as needed
- 2 cups spinach or kale (optional)

**Equipment:** Cutting board, Measuring cups and spoons, Can opener, Strainer, Large saucepan. **Utensils:** Knife, Wooden mixing spoon.

**Instructions**

1. Before you begin wash your hands, surfaces, utensils, fruits, and vegetables.
2. Cook meat in saucepan until brown. Drain fat.
3. While meat is cooking, chop bell pepper and onion. If adding spinach or kale, tear or chop into bite size pieces.
4. Add garlic, chili powder and cumin to saucepan. Cook over medium heat 8-10 minutes or until onion is softened. Stir frequently.
5. Stir in salsa. Increase heat to high and bring mixture to boil.
7. Add beans and corn. Add spinach or kale if using. Cook until heated through.

**Nutritional Information:**
Calories 220  
Total Fat 6g  
Sodium 590mg  
Total Carbs 30g  
Protein 16g