## **SPAGHETTI SQUASH PRIMAVERA**

Gluten Free, Higher Fiber, Low Carb / Diabetes Friendly, Lower Saturated Fat, Lower Sodium, Vegetarian

Serves: 4 (Serving = 1/4 squash)

## Nutrition (per serving)

Calories: 162 Total Carbohydrate: 20
Total Fat: 7 g
Saturated Fat: 2.5 g
Sodium: 280 mg
Total Sugars: 8 g
Protein: 8 g

## Ingredients

- 1 small-medium halved spaghetti squash (1 ½-2 pounds), seeds scraped out
- 1 Tablespoon olive oil
- 1 cup chopped fresh asparagus
- ½ cup chopped red bell pepper

- ½ cup frozen peas
- 1 cup sliced raw mushrooms
- 1 lemon, zest and juice
- ½ teaspoon salt, divided
- ½ cup shredded Italian cheese blend



## Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 400° Fahrenheit.
- 2. Place squash cut side down in a 9 x 13 inch baking dish filled with a  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of water. Bake 45-50 minutes.
- 3. Place olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Sauté asparagus, bell pepper, peas and mushrooms in olive oil for 5-7 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in lemon zest, juice and  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt.
- 4. Sprinkle remaining  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt on squash halves after they are removed from the oven. Spoon the vegetable mixture into each squash half and sprinkle with Italian cheese blend. Bake an additional 5 minutes.

