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Oma's No Bean Chili Recipe

Ingredients:

- 1½ lb lean ground beef
- 1 - 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 cups chopped celery
- 1 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 cup chopped mushrooms
- 1 package (1½ oz) hot and spicy chili seasoning mix
- 28-oz can crushed or ground tomatoes
- 28-oz can diced tomatoes
- 6-oz can tomato paste
- 1 tsp salt
- salt and pepper as needed

Instructions:

1. Brown ground beef in olive oil in a large saucepan.
2. Add remaining ingredients. Stir well and bring to simmer. If needed, add a bit of water (about 1 cup) if the chili is too thick. Cover and let simmer about 1 to 1½ hours or until veggies are tender, stirring occasionally.
3. Season with extra salt and pepper if needed. Want it spicier? Add about ½ tsp crushed red pepper flakes.
4. Makes 8 servings