

**GREEN  
CHEF**

# CREAMY ITALIAN SAUSAGE SOUP

*with butternut squash, Lacinato kale & coconut milk*

## COOK TIME

30 MIN

## SERVINGS

2

## CALORIES PER SERVING

710

## MENU

PALEO // GLUTEN-FREE

An Italian classic updated for the paleo palate. *Zuppa toscana* — a nourishing Tuscan-style soup — is prepared here with pork sausages, butternut squash, and Lacinato kale. It's all simmered in a creamy coconut milk-based broth seasoned with Italian herbs. A dash of crushed red pepper flakes adds a touch of heat throughout.

## INGREDIENTS (9 ITEMS)

2 whole **Italian pork sausages**  
 7 oz **Butternut squash**  
 4 ¼ oz **Lacinato kale**  
 ¼ oz **Garlic**  
 3 ½ oz **Yellow onions**  
 13 ½ oz **Coconut milk** T  
 8 oz **Chicken broth**  
 ¼ tsp **Italian seasoning**  
 ½ tsp **Crushed red pepper flakes**

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

large pot with lid  
 measuring cup & spoons  
 peeler  
 can opener

## ALLERGENS

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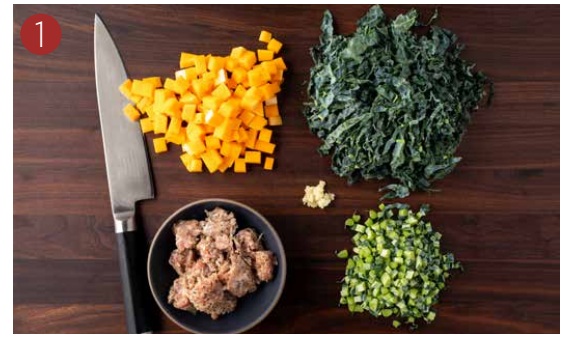
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## 1 PREP VEGGIES & SAUSAGES

- Remove any seeds from **butternut squash** with a spoon. Carefully peel with a sharp peeler.\* Medium dice into about ½-inch pieces.
- Mince **garlic**.
- Remove center stems from **Lacinato kale**. Slice **stems** into about ¼-inch pieces. Roll **leaves** into a large “cigar” and slice across into about ¼-inch wide ribbons. Roughly chop ribbons.
- Remove **Italian pork sausages** from casings.

*\*Another Option: If you don't have a sharp peeler, carefully remove peel with a sharp knife. Lay squash flat, then cut away from your body using curved, downward cuts.*



## 2 START SOUP

- Heat about 1 ½ tablespoons cooking oil in a large pot over medium-high heat. Add **sausages** to hot pot. Stir to break up. Cook 3-4 minutes, or until lightly browned, stirring occasionally.



## 3 ADD VEGGIES

- Reduce heat on pot with sausages to medium. Add **squash**. Season with salt and pepper. Stir to combine. Cover pot with lid. Cook 5-7 minutes, or until squash slightly softens, stirring occasionally.
- Add **yellow onions, garlic, and kale stems**. Season with **Italian seasoning**. Stir to combine. Cook 3-4 minutes (uncovered), or until onions are translucent and sausages are fully cooked, stirring occasionally.\*

*\*Take Note: Sausages are fully cooked when they're no longer pink.*



## 4 ADD BROTH

- Add **coconut milk, chicken broth**, and about 1 cup water to pot with sausages and veggies. Stir to combine. Bring to a boil. Simmer 5 minutes, or until broth is slightly reduced and squash is tender, stirring occasionally.



## 5 FINISH SOUP

- Add **kale leaves** to pot with soup. Stir to combine. Cook 1-2 minutes, or until kale leaves are slightly wilted. Salt and pepper to taste.

## 6 PLATE YOUR DISH

- Divide **creamy Italian sausage soup** between bowls. Sprinkle with **crushed red pepper flakes** to taste (or omit).
- Enjoy!

