



2. QUICK BEEF & FENNEL STEW

Speedy mid-week beef stew with fennel, pearl barley and golden chunks of pan-fried halloumi.

WITH HALLOUMI



4 Servings

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FROM YOUR BOX

PEARL BARLEY	1 packet (100g)
HALLOUMI	1 packet
LARGE HERB & GARLIC MEATBALLS	600g
FENNEL (SMALL)	1
CELERY STICKS	2
CRUSHED TOMATOES	2 x 400g
CARROT	1
BREAD ROLLS	2-pack

* Ingredient also used in another recipe

FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil (for cooking), salt, pepper, fennel seeds

KEY UTENSILS

saucepan, large deep frypan with lid, kettle

NOTES

To prepare the fennel, remove the outer layer of the bulb, cut in half and remove the core. Dice to desired size and reserve some fronds for garnish if you like!

Dice vegetables and cheese according to the preferred size for your family. Younger kids might prefer smaller diced veggies while older kids and adults might prefer a more chunky stew!

No beef option - beef meatballs are replaced with chicken mince. Increase seasoning by adding a stock cube or favourite dried herb and crushed garlic.

No gluten option - bread is replaced with GF bread and pearl barley is replaced with brown rice.



1. COOK THE PEARL BARLEY

Boil the kettle (optional).

4. SIMMER THE STEW

Place pearl barley in a saucepan and pour over hot water from the kettle. Bring to the boil and cook for 15 minutes or until tender but still firm.



2. COOK THE HALLOUMI

Heat a large deep pan with **oil** over high heat. Dice and add halloumi. Cook, stirring, until golden. Remove, keeping pan over high heat.



3. ADD MEATBALLS & VEGGIES

Add meatballs and break up into bite sized pieces. Dice fennel (see notes) and celery sticks, add to the pan as you go (see notes). Season with **1 tsp fennel seeds,** salt and pepper.



5. ADD

Pour in tinned tomatoes and 1 tin (400ml) water. Dice and add carrot, bring to the boil and simmer, covered, over medium-high heat for 10 minutes.

5. ADD BARLEY & HALLOUMI

along with halloumi.

Drain barley and add straight into pan



6. FINISH AND PLATE

Adjust seasoning of the stew if needed.

Serve into bowls with a side of bread to mop up the sauces.

