## **Hearty Italian Sausage Soup**

(submitted by Cathy Lempa)

1 lb. Italian sausage, sliced 1 onion, chopped 2 cloves garlic, minced 1 tea. olive oil 2 cans (14 oz.) chicken broth 1 can stewed tomatoes (undrained)
1 can (15 oz.) CANNELLINI beans, drained (Goya, Bush's or Progresso), rinsed
1 cup rotini pasta, uncooked 1 1/2 c. baby spinach leaves
1/2 c. shredded mozzarella cheese

COOK sausage, onions & garlic in oil in large saucepan 10 min, stirring often. ADD next 4 ingred. Bring to boil. Stir in pasta. Cook 8-10 min. until tender.

Remove from heat.

STIR in spinach, cover. Let stand 5 min. Serve topped with cheese. Delicioso!!!