

TIME

 $25_{\min}$ 



serves 4

#### PRODUCT



# Southwestern Rice Pilaf with Ground Beef

Experience the vibrant flavors of the Southwest with Southwestern rice pilaf featuring seasoned ground beef, corn, and spices, creating a satisfying and flavorful one-pan meal.

## INGREDIENTS

- 1 package (7.2 oz) RICE-A-RONI® Rice Pilaf
- 2 tbsp margarine, butter or spread with no trans fat
- 1 garlic clove, minced or pressed
- 1 cup drained and rinsed black beans
- 1 cup frozen or drained canned corn
- 1 tbsp chili powder
- 3/4 lb ground beef, cooked and drained
- 1 cup salsa
- 2 tbsp chopped cilantro (optional)
- 2 cups water

## HOW TO MAKE

#### DIRECTIONS

In a large skillet, combine rice-pasta mix, 2 tbsp of margarine. Sauté over medium heat until pasta is golden brown, stirring frequently.

Slowly stir in 2 cups water and Special Seasonings; bring to a boil.

Cover and reduce heat. Simmer 12 minutes. Stir in cooked beef, beans, corn, garlic, and chili powder. Return to a simmer. Cover and simmer 5 to 10 minutes or until rice is tender. Add salsa and cilantro, if desired; cook and stir until heated through.