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STRAWBERRY RHUBARB CHIA JAM, SUGAR-FREE

Rhubarb, strawberries and chia seeds make this easy stovetop jam in about 30 minutes.

This recipe will make an 8 ounce jar.

INGREDIENTS

1 pound fresh rhubarb, about 3 stalks, chopped into ¼-inch slices 1/2 cup sliced strawberries 3 tbsp honey or maple syrup 2 tbsp chia seeds 1/4 cup water 1 tbsp fresh lemon juice

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Combine the chopped rhubarb, strawberries, sweetener and water in a small saucepan. Cook over medium heat, until reduced, stir to help break down the fruit. If you need more water add as needed.
- 2. Once the fruit is soft reduce the heat and add in the chia seeds and cook for about 10 minutes until the mixture begins to thicken.
- 3. Remover from the heat and add in the lemon juice. Once cooled transfer to a glass jar. The mixture will thicken up a bit more as it cools.
- 4. Store in the refrigerator for up to two weeks.