

CORN CHOWDER

Final Lifestyle

Ingredients

2 TBS olive oil

1 onion, diced

5 garlic cloves, chopped

2 TBS all purpose flour

2 red bell peppers, seeded and chopped

2 carrots, peeled and chopped

2 cups corn niblets or kernels (frozen or fresh)

1 potato, peeled and diced

3 cups fat-free milk

2 cups lower-sodium vegetable broth

1 TSP dried thyme

½ TSP black pepper

1-1/2 cups canned cannellini, Great Northern, or other white beans, drained and rinsed

Instructions

- 1. Heat the oil in a medium stockpot over medium-high heat. Add the onion and garlic and sauté for 2 minutes. Stir in the flour and cook for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Add the peppers, carrots, and corn and stir well.
- 2. Stir in the potato, milk, broth, thyme and pepper. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat, and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes or until the potatoes are tender.
- 3. Meanwhile, mash the beans with a fork in a small bowl until they form a paste. Stir the beans into the soup and cook until warmed through.

Portion-Per-Serving Information (Yields 10 servings): 1 serving = 1 cup = 1 P