STUFFED GREEN PEPPER SOUP

Intermediate Lifestyle

INGREDIENTS

1/2 lb. ground round
2 cups chopped green bell pepper
1 cup chopped onion
1/4 TSP black pepper
1 can (14 oz.) less-sodium beef broth
1 can (14.5 oz.) can diced tomatoes, undrained
1 can (10-3/4 oz.) can tomato soup, undiluted
1-1/2 cups hot cooked long-grained or par-boiled white rice

INSTRUCTIONS

- —Heat a Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add beef; cook 3 minutes or until browned, stirring to crumble.
- —Add chopped green bell pepper and onion; cook 8 minutes or until vegetables are tender.
- —Stir in black pepper, less-sodium beef broth, diced tomatoes, and tomato soup.
- —Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, and simmer for 45 minutes.

SERVING INFO: (Yields 6 servings)

Spoon 1/4 cup hot cooked rice into each of 6 bowls; top with 1 cup (8 oz.) soup = $\frac{1}{2}$ P, 2 V, $\frac{1}{2}$ G