CHICKEN SOUP

All Lifestyles

Ingredients

5-6 lb. lean soup chicken cut in pieces with giblets (neck, heart, gizzard) and rinsed

12 cups cold water

2 cooking onion

2 large carrots

2 celery stalks

1 parsnip OR celery root OR parsley root

2 sprigs fresh parsley

1-2 whole bay leaves (if available)

2 TSP Morton's Lite (50% less sodium) or salt substitute

1/2 TSP pepper

lemon juice (to taste, optional)

Instructions

- 1. Into a large soup pot., place the chicken pieces and the 12 cups of water.
- 2. Cut into chunks and add the cooking onions, carrots and celery stalks.
- 3. Add all the rest of the ingredients.
- 4. Cover the pot and bring to a boil. Immediately reduce the heat to maintain a gentle simmer.
- 5. Cook for 2 hours or until the meat is tender.
- 6. Add extra cold water from time to time as needed to retain original level.
- 7. Remove chicken and vegetables with slotted spoon. Strain the broth. Refrigerate for several hours or overnight.
- 8. Discard hardened fat. Taste for seasoning when reheating.

Portion-Per-Serving Information:

Serving = 1 cup broth = free

Note: Left-over chicken stock can be frozen in ice cube trays. 7-8 cubes will yield 1 cup soup.