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Warm your soul with our collection of soups, brimming with proteins and a rich variety of vegetables. Each recipe is a harmonious blend of flavor and nutrition, crafted to offer satisfaction and health in every spoonful. Whether you're seeking a light broth or a hearty stew, our soups are perfect for any season, providing a wholesome meal that's as delicious as it is nourishing.

# BIG BATCH, 4 SERVINGS SOUP FOR MULA

- 1 TBSP COCONUT, AVOCADO, OR OLIVE OIL, OR GHEE
- 1 YELLOW ONION, CHOPPED
- 2 GARLIC CLOVES, MINCED

## 1 POUND MEAT CUT INTO 1-INCH CHUNCKS OR USE GROUND MEAT

- skinless, boneless chicken breasts or thighs
- beef, like stew meat
- ground chicken, turkey or beef
- 2 LARGE CARROTS, CHOPPED (ABOUT 1 CUP)
- 3 CELERY STALKS, CHOPPED (ABOUT 1 CUP)
- 4 SPRIGS OF FRESH THYME (OR 1 TSP DRIED THYME)
- **4 CUPS WATER**
- 2 TSP SALT
- 1 TSP BLACK PEPPER

## 1-2+ CUPS CHOPPED VEGGIES OF CHOICE

- green beans, fresh or frozen
- frozen veggie medley
- zucchini (added towards end)
- cherry tomatoes, halved

# 2+ HANDFULS ROUGH CHOPPED GREENS

kale

baby spinach

collards

swish chard

etc

etc.

#### Instructions:

- 1. In a large stockpot, melt the oil over medium heat and gently saute the onion, garlic, and meat for about 5 minutes, until the onion is tender and the meat is starting to lose its pink color.
- 2.Add in the carrots, celery, and veggie of choice, thyme, 2 teaspoons of salt, a few grinds of black pepper, and 4 cups of water. Bring the water to a boil, then lower the heat and cover the pot with a lid. Let the soup simmer until the meat is cooked through and the vegetables are tender, about 20 to 25 minutes.
- 3. Add greens. Season with additional salt and pepper to taste. Cook until greens wilt.

Leftover soup can be stored in an airtight container in the fridge for up to a week.

# Turkey & Vegetable Soup \*

11 ingredients · 50 minutes · 4 servings



#### **Directions**

- 1. Heat the oil in a large pot over medium heat.
- 2. Add the onion and cook until it begins to soften, about 5 minutes. Add in the garlic, thyme and salt and continue cooking for one minute more.
- **3.** Add the sweet potato, carrots, celery and turkey. Stir to combine then add the chicken broth to the pot along with the parsley.
- **4.** Bring soup to a gentle boil then reduce the heat to low and cover with a lid. Simmer for 40 to 45 minutes or until the vegetables are very tender. Season with additional salt if needed. Serve and enjoy!

#### **Notes**

#### Leftovers

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

#### **Serving Size**

One serving is approximately 1 1/2 cups of soup.

#### More Flavor

Add a bay leaf or some red pepper flakes.

#### No Turkey

Use chicken breast instead.

#### Ingredients

- 2 tbsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1 Yellow Onion (chopped)
- 3 Garlic (clove, minced)
- 1 tsp Dried Thyme
- 1 tsp Sea Salt
- 3 Sweet Potato (peeled, cut into 1/2-inch cubes)
- 1 Carrot (peeled, chopped)
- 2 stalks Celery (chopped)
- **1 lb** Turkey Breast, Cooked (or chicken breast. roughly chopped)
- 6 cups Chicken Broth
- 1 cup Parsley (chopped)

Nutrition		Amount per serving		
Calories	350	Sugar	9g	
Fat	10g	Protein	39g	
Carbs	28g	Sodium	2195mg	
Fiber	5g			

## Moroccan Chicken Stew \*

12 ingredients · 30 minutes · 4 servings



#### **Directions**

- Heat coconut oil over medium heat in a large pot or saucepan. Add chicken, onion, turmeric, cinnamon, cardamom, cayenne and salt. Cook for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- 2. Stir in tomatoes, half the parsley, honey and raisins. Cover and cook for another 15 minutes, until chicken is cooked through and sauce is thick.
- 3. Uncover and serve immediately. Garnish with remaining parsley. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

#### Serve it With

Crusty bread, brown or white rice, quinoa, brown rice tortillas, roasted squash, sweet potato, or our Paleo Tabbouleh recipe.

#### Storage

Refrigerate in an airtight container up to 3 days, or freeze if longer.

#### Make it Vegan or Vegetarian

Use chickpeas instead of chicken and maple syrup instead of honey.

#### Ingredients

1/4 cup Coconut Oil

**1 lb** Chicken Breast (skinless, boneless, diced into chunks)

2 Yellow Onion (medium, diced)

1 tsp Turmeric

1/2 tsp Cinnamon

1/2 tsp Cardamom

1/4 tsp Cayenne Pepper

1 1/2 tsps Sea Salt

3 Tomato (large, diced)

1/2 cup Parsley (finely chopped and divided)

1 tbsp Raw Honey

1/3 cup Raisins

Nutrition		Amount per serving		
Calories	357	Sugar	18g	
Fat	17g	Protein	28g	
Carbs	25g	Sodium	981mg	
Fiber	4g			

# **Creamy Chicken Noodle Soup**

10 ingredients · 35 minutes · 4 servings



#### **Directions**

- 1. Add the butter to a large pot over medium-high heat. Once melted, add the celery, carrots, and onions. Cook for five to seven minutes.
- 2. Add the flour and cook for one more minute, stirring.
- Add the chicken broth and stir. Add the chicken breast, thyme, and cream. Bring to a boil, then reduce to a simmer. Cover and cook for 10 minutes.
- 4. Stir in the noodles, cover, and cook for an additional six to eight minutes, or until the pasta is just all dente and the chicken is cooked through.
- 5. Remove the chicken, chop in bite sizes, then add it back. Adjust consistency with more broth as needed. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

#### Leftovers

Best enjoyed immediately. Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

#### **Serving Size**

One serving is equal to approximately two cups.

#### More Flavor

Add garlic, salt and pepper.

#### Ingredients

2 tbsps Butter

2 stalks Celery (diced)

2 Carrot (medium, diced)

1/2 Yellow Onion (large, chopped)

2 ozs Unbleached All Purpose Flour

4 cups Chicken Broth (plus more as needed)

1 lb Chicken Breast

1/4 tsp Thyme (fresh)

1 cup Cream, Half & Half

2 cups Egg Noodles

Nutrition		Amount per serving		
Calories	426	Sugar	7g	
Fat	17g	Protein	34g	
Carbs	33g	Sodium	1054mg	
Fiber	3g			

#### Pressure Cooker Chili Bean-Free

11 ingredients · 50 minutes · 4 servings



#### **Directions**

- Turn your pressure cooker onto sauté mode. Cook the beef, breaking it up as it cooks until it's no longer pink. Remove the meat from the pot and drain any excess drippings.
- 2. Add ghee to the pressure cooker and when melted add the onion, pepper and garlic. Saute for 5 minutes or until the onions are translucent. Add the tomato paste, chili powder, cumin and salt. Cook for another minute. Add the tomatoes, broth and cooked meat to the pressure cooker and stir to combine.
- Put the lid on the pressure cooker and change to pressure cooker mode. Cook for 20 minutes and let the steam release naturally for 5 to 10 minutes. Release the rest of the steam manually.
- 4. Divide between bowls and enjoy!

#### **Notes**

#### **KID FRIENDLY SUGGESTION:**

Decrease the chili powder and serve this with organic tortilla chips, plain yogurt, and grated cheese for your little ones.

#### **Optional Toppings**

Diced avocado, sliced jalapenos, fresh lime juice, sliced green onion and/or chopped cilantro.

#### No Ground Beef

Use ground turkey or chicken instead.

#### More Flavor

Add smoked paprika, chipotle chili powder, ground cayenne, ground coriander, black pepper or dried oregano.

#### **Tomato Options**

Use cherry tomatoes, Roma tomato, field tomatoes or drained diced tomatoes from the can.

#### No Ghee

Use extra virgin olive oil or avocado oil instead.

#### Ingredients

- 1 lb Extra Lean Ground Beef
- 1 tbsp Ghee
- 1 Yellow Onion (chopped)
- 1 Red Bell Pepper (chopped)
- 3 Garlic (clove, minced)
- 2 tbsps Tomato Paste
- 2 tbsps Chili Powder
- 1 tbsp Cumin
- 1/2 tsp Sea Salt
- 1 Tomato (chopped)
- 1 cup Organic Chicken Broth

Nutrition		Amount per serving		
Calories	287	Sugar	5g	
Fat	16g	Protein	25g	
Carbs	11g	Sodium	763mg	
Fiber	4g			

<b>Leftovers</b> Store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to three days. Freeze for up to three months.
Serving Size One serving is equal to approximately one cup of chili.

# **Curried Chicken Crockpot Stew MR**

10 ingredients · 6 hours · 6 servings



#### **Directions**

- Add all ingredients except chicken breasts to the slow cooker and stir well to mix. Then
  lay chicken on top and season them generously with sea salt and pepper. Cover with lid
  and cook on low setting overnight or for 6 to 8 hours.
- After 6 to 8 hours, remove the lid and lift the chicken out onto a plate. Use a fork to shred the chicken breasts and add them back to the slow cooker. Stir well to mix and let sit for 15 minutes.
- 3. Serve the stew on it's own or over brown rice. Add sea salt if needed. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

#### Turn it Into a Soup

Double up on the broth.

#### More Green Veggies

Right before serving, stir in a few cups of baby spinach or chopped kale just until wilted.

#### Add a Starchy Carb (amount for 1 serving)

Serve over 1/2 cup cooked brown rice.

#### Ingredients

1 Sweet Potato (large, diced)

2 cups Chickpeas (cooked, drained and rinsed)

1/2 cup Frozen Corn

1/2 cup Frozen Peas

1 tsp Cumin (ground)

1 tbsp Curry Powder

2 Garlic (cloves, minced)

**2 cups** Organic Vegetable Broth (or any type of broth)

1 1/2 lbs Chicken Breast

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

Nutrition		Amount per serving		
Calories	311	Sugar	5g	
Fat	5g	Protein	41g	
Carbs	26g	Sodium	304mg	
Fiber	6g			

## **Pressure Cooker Tuscan Soup \***

10 ingredients · 35 minutes · 4 servings



#### **Directions**

- Turn the pressure cooker to "sauté" mode. Add the oil, onion, garlic, and sausage. Cook, breaking up the meat, until lightly browned, about three to five minutes.
- 2. Stir in the oregano, potatoes, and chicken broth. Season with salt and pepper.
- Close the lid and set to "sealing". Press manual/pressure cooker and cook for 10 minutes on high pressure.
- 4. Once the cooking time is complete, allow the pressure to naturally release for 10 minutes, then carefully quick release any remaining pressure. Stir in the kale and cream. Continue to stir until the kale is wilted, one to two minutes.
- 5. Divide into bowls and enjoy!

#### **Notes**

#### Leftovers

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days or freeze for up to three months.

#### More Flavor

Add cooked white navy beans.

#### Dairy-Free

Omit or swap the cream for a dairy-free milk.

#### Sausage

Can use pork sausage if desired.

#### Ingredients

- 1 tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1 Yellow Onion (large, thinly diced)
- 3 Garlic (clove, chopped)
- 1 lb Chicken Sausage (casing removed)
- 1/2 tsp Oregano (dried)
- 2 Russet Potato (large, peeled and chopped)
- 6 cups Chicken Broth

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

- 4 cups Kale Leaves (chopped)
- 1 cup Cream, Half & Half

Nutrition		Amount per serving		
Calories	481	Sugar	10g	
Fat	28g	Protein	23g	
Carbs	36g	Sodium	2620mg	
Fiber	4g			

# Turkey, Cabbage & Pumpkin Soup

10 ingredients · 40 minutes · 2 servings



#### **Directions**

- Heat the oil in a pot over medium heat. Once hot, add the turkey. Cook, stirring often until the turkey is cooked through, about ten minutes. Add the cabbage, carrots, and turmeric. Stir and cook for another five minutes.
- 2. Add the broth and pumpkin purée. Stir and bring to simmer. Turn the heat down, cover the pot with a lid, and simmer for about 15 minutes.
- 3. Uncover the pot, add the coconut milk, and simmer for another five minutes.
- 4. Divide the soup between serving bowls. Top with parsley and lime juice. Enjoy!

#### Notes

#### Leftovers

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days. Freeze for up to two months.

#### Servina Size

One serving is equal to approximately two cups.

#### More Flavor

Add garlic and onion powder.

#### No Bone Broth

Use broth of choice.

#### Ingredients

1 tsp Avocado Oil

10 ozs Extra Lean Ground Turkey

1 1/2 cups Green Cabbage (thinly sliced)

2 Carrot (medium, julienned)

1 1/2 tsps Turmeric

12 fl ozs Bone Broth

1/2 cup Pureed Pumpkin

1 cup Canned Coconut Milk (full fat)

1/4 cup Parsley (optional for garnish)

1/2 Lime (juiced)

Nutrition		Amount per serving		
Calories	610	Sugar	10g	
Fat	41g	Protein	37g	
Carbs	24g	Sodium	482mg	
Fiber	7g			

# **Coconut Shredded Chicken Soup**

13 ingredients · 40 minutes · 4 servings



#### **Directions**

- In a shallow dish, add the chicken and season with thyme, onion powder, half the sea salt and half the avocado oil.
- 2. In a dutch oven, over medium heat, add the remaining avocado oil along with the onion and celery and cook for 5 minutes. Add the garlic and cook for 1 minute more. Add the chicken to the pot and brown on all sides, about 5 to 7 minutes.
- 3. Add the broth and lower the heat to medium-low and let it simmer for about 10 minutes. Remove the chicken and shred it using two forks. Return to the pot along with the coconut milk, lime juice and remaining sea salt and stir to combine.
- 4. Divide the chicken into bowls and top with arugula and avocado. Enjoy!

#### Notes

#### Leftovers

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

#### Serving Size

One serving equals approximately 1 1/2 cups.

#### More Flavor

Add mushroom powder to season the chicken. Top with chili flakes for more spice.

#### **Additional Toppings**

Serve with tortilla chips for dipping.

#### Ingredients

1 lb Chicken Thighs (boneless, skinless)

1/3 tsp Dried Thyme

1/2 tsp Onion Powder

1/2 tsp Sea Salt (divided)

2 tsps Avocado Oil (divided)

1/2 Yellow Onion (chopped)

2 stalks Celery (chopped)

2 Garlic (cloves, minced)

1 1/4 cups Chicken Broth

1 1/4 cups Canned Coconut Milk (full fat)

2 tbsps Lime Juice

2 cups Arugula

1 Avocado (sliced)

Nutrition		Amount per serving		
Calories	392	Sugar	3g	
Fat	28g	Protein	25g	
Carbs	10g	Sodium	734mg	
Fiber	4g			

# Lentil, Fennel & Turkey Meatball Soup \*

10 ingredients · 45 minutes · 4 servings



#### **Directions**

- Heat the oil in a pot over medium-high heat. Add the onion and fennel. Stir and sauté for about 10 minutes or until soft. Add half of the garlic and sauté for two to three minutes.
- 2. Add the broth and season with salt and pepper. Stir, bring the soup to a simmer, and turn the heat down to low.
- Meanwhile, in a bowl, mix together the turkey, the remaining garlic, salt, and pepper. Roll the turkey mixture into small meatballs. Add the meatballs to the pot, cover with lid, and simmer for about 15 minutes.
- Remove the lid. Add in the lentils and cream. Stir and simmer uncovered for another 10 minutes. Adjust the seasoning to your taste and add more broth if needed.
- 5. Remove from the heat and stir in the parsley. Divide between serving bowls and enjoy!

#### Notes

#### Leftovers

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days. Freeze for up to three months.

#### More Flavor

Add carrot and celery.

#### Dairy-Free

Use coconut cream instead.

#### Lentils

Buy canned lentils, or make your own. Can substitute small white navy beans if desired.

#### Ingredients

- 1 tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1 Yellow Onion (small, sliced)
- 1 bulb Fennel (medium, sliced)
- 4 Garlic (clove, minced, divided)
- **4 cups** Vegetable Broth, Low Sodium (or Chicken Broth)

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

- 1 lb Extra Lean Ground Turkey
- 1 1/2 cups Lentils (cooked)
- 1 cup Cream, Half & Half
- 1/4 cup Parsley (chopped)

Nutrition		Amount per serving		
Calories	410	Sugar	10g	
Fat	20g	Protein	31g	
Carbs	28g	Sodium	261mg	
Fiber	9g			