RECIPE Pea & Herb Soup

NOURISH FOOD SCHOOL

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SERVES

6 servings

LEVEL Quite easy TIME 30 minutes

INGREDIENTS

1 large onion, finely chopped
1 carrot, chopped small
1 stick of celery, chopped small
1 clove of garlic, finely chopped
1 vegetable stock cube
600g frozen or tinned peas
A handful of soft fresh herbs (such as mint leaves, coriander or parsley)
Optional: 200g cooked ham, cut into small pieces

HOW TO MAKE IT

- 1. Prepare the ingredients to the stage described in the list.
- 2. Heat a splash of oil in a large saucepan on a medium heat then add the onion, celery and carrot. Cook, stirring often, for 10 minutes.
- 3. Add the garlic and continue to cook for another minute.
- 4.4.Crumble the stock cube into the pan and add 1litre of boiled water from a kettle. Stir everything together and bring to the boil for 10 minutes.
- 5. Next add the peas and continue to simmer for another 5 minutes.
- 6. Meanwhile, finely chop the herbs into small pieces.
- 7. **OPTION 1: WITHOUT A STICK BLENDER:** Add the chopped herbs to the soup and use a potato masher to squash the peas and carrot pieces until they are a little mushy and the herbs are mixed into the soup well.
- 8. **OPTION 2: WITH A STICK BLENDER:** Add the herbs to the soup and blitz into to a smooth consistency with the blender.
- 9. If using, stir in your cooked ham now into the soup.
- 10. Taste and season with salt and pepper and re-heat if needed.

Serve your soup straightaway or portion into individual containers or food bags and store in the fridge/freezer ready to re-heat when you like.