FARMSTYLE TOMATO SOUP

Ingredients:

8-10 firm ripe tomatoes, chopped

1 medium onion, finely chopped

2 stalks celery, chopped

1 green pepper, chopped

1 bay leaf

2 Tbs. flour

2 Tbs. margarine

1 tsp. kosher salt

2 tsp. sugar

½ tsp white pepper

1tsp. sweet paprika

Cooking:

Combine tomatoes, onion, celery, green pepper and bay leaf in Dutch oven or soup pot and cook over medium heat until the celery is tender. Put mixture through a sieve and return to pot or Dutch oven. Make a paste of the flour and margarine and stir it into the cooking tomato mixture. Add the remaining ingredients and cook over low heat, stirring frequently for 15-20 minutes. Garnish with parsley before serving.

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