

Home Made Vegetable Soup

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Ingredients:

- 1 2-3 Pound Beef Roast (or buy one to two packages of stew beef pre cut up)
- 1-2 cans of Corn or one large package frozen sweet corn
- 1-2 cans of French cut Green Beans
- 1 Package of Frozen Butter Beans
- 1 Small head of Cabbage (cut into quarters to make easy to cut up) only $\frac{3}{4}$ of the head.
- 1 1-2 pound package of Carrots
- 2 Cans of Beef Broth.
- 1 Standard size Sauce pan of Water (enough to cover bottom of soup pot)
- 1 Quart Tomato Juice
- 5-6 Medium to slightly larger White Potatoes (Russet ok)
- 1 Medium Onion (sweet cooking onion)
- 1 Canning kettle or large soup pot to put ingredients in.

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Directions prepare the following items the day before, peel, cut, and or chop these items:

- 1) Potatoes (peel and cut in small cubes)
- 2) Carrots peel, cut into chips (about the thickness of two-three quarters stacked)
- 3) Cabbage. (First, quarter the cabbage and remove core. Next use a knife to cut in fine slivers on a bias). Only $\frac{3}{4}$ of the head is needed unless a very small head.
- 4) Peel and chop the whole onion finely.
- 5) Beef (slice beef lengthwise in about 5 strips. Next, each turn each strip on the side and slice in half lengthwise. Now cut in small chunks.)
- 6) If you have a Crockpot, place cut up stew beef in Crockpot, add one can Beef Broth. Turn on low starting about 10PM at night. Let cook over night.

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Starting in the Morning Combine Ingredients:

Turn stove eye on to about medium heat. Place, kettle over stove eye. Now add a saucepan full of water, then add: Potatoes, Carrots, Onions, cook until Potatoes begin to get soft.

Next add: Corn, Butter Beans (Baby Lima Beans), Green Beans. Allow cooking more. Finally add Tomato Juice and second can of Beef broth, and beef allow cooking until Potatoes and Carrot will break up to touch.

Depending upon the type of potatoes you might have to thicken the soup, if some of the potatoes don't break up. To make the thickener: in a small cup (smaller than a tea cup) add about 1 tablespoon Flour and pour enough Milk to thin it. Pour through strainer to thin. As soup cooks this will thicken the soup, but not affect the taste.

Serving:

Serve out of the pot. You can fix some grilled cheese sandwiches to serve with the soup, along with Saltines or Oyster Crackers. Umm good!!

Notes: This is handed down recipe, that's never been on paper.

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