

Leek and potato soup

About this recipe This super-simple classic leek and potato soup is satisfying and nutritious, too

Ingredients

- 2 carrots
- 2 sticks of celery
- 2 medium onions
- 2 cloves of garlic
- 400 g leeks
- 400 g potatoes
- olive oil
- 2 vegetable stock cube

Method

- 1. Trim, peel and roughly slice the carrots and celery. Peel and roughly chop the onions. Peel and finely slice the garlic.
- 2. Cut the ends off the leeks, quarter them lengthways, wash them under running water and cut them into 1cm slices.

- Heat 2 tablespoons of oil in a large pan on a high heat, add all the chopped and sliced ingredients and cook with the lid ajar for 10 minutes, or until softened, stirring regularly.
- 4. Meanwhile, peel the potatoes and cut them into 1cm cubes.
- 5. Put the stock cubes into a jug or pan, pour in 1.8 litres of boiling water and stir to dissolve, then pour into the veg pan.
- 6. Add the potatoes. Bring to the boil, then reduce the heat to low and simmer for 10 minutes with the lid on, then remove from the heat.
- 7. Season to taste with sea salt and black pepper, then either serve like this or pulse until smooth using a stick blender or liquidiser.

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