

Roasted Pumpkin Soup

About this recipe

This is a great way to make a few ingredients go a long long way. By adding the beans, it is full of protein and very filling. Coconut cream makes it super flash and children absolutely love it.

Ingredients

1 onion (chopped)
Garlic - 4 cloves or more if you like

One heaped tablespoon of curry powder

2 tablespoons of finely grated fresh ginger

Half a large, or one med whole pumpkin - roasted whole with skin on and seeds in. Easy!

One tinned crushed tomatoes

One tin of cannellini beans - or baked beans at a pinch

About 8 cups full of water or stock

One tin of coconut cream (optional)

Salt and pepper

Method

- 1. Fry the onion, spices and garlic, and ginger and salt and pepper. Add tomatoes when onions are done. Cook on a low heat for about 10 mins.
- 2. When your pumpkin is soft from tasting, let it cool slightly. Peel off skin with fingers and scoop out seeds. Easy!
- 3. Blend pumpkin, beans, water and onions all together- you will have a very thick soup so you'll need a lot of water/stock. Put back on heat and add half or whole can of coconut cream. Check flavours, may need more salt.
- 4. Serve with bread and some chopped herbs like coriander, mint or parsley.

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