## September 5, 2018 Beef Barley Soup

## Ingredients:

1 Tbsp. olive oil

1 onion, chopped

1 tsp. minced garlic

2 carrots, sliced

1 stalk celery, sliced

2 c. cooked ground beef (browned and drained)

6 c. beef broth

1 15-oz. can petit diced tomatoes

½ green pepper, diced

2/3 c. uncooked barley

1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce

1 pkg. beef gravy mix

1 bay leaf

2 Tbsp. dried parsley

Salt and Pepper to taste





## Directions:

- 1. Brown ground beef, drain and rinse and set aside, keeping warm.
- 2. In a stock pot, cook onions and garlic in oil over medium heat until onions are clear and softened.
- 3. Add beef and remaining ingredients and bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer covered about 40-50 minutes or until barley is cooked.
- 4. Remove bay leaf and serve.

If soup thickens upon cooling, add extra broth or water to reach desired consistency. Yields 8 servings.

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