



# Recipe of the Week!

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## **Tomato Soup**

### **Ingredients:**

- 4 slices bacon, cut in small pieces
- 2 carrots, chopped
- Half of a yellow onion, chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 11/2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon flour

- 4 cups chicken broth (more, if desired)
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 bay leaf
- 128-oz. can whole San Marzano tomatoes
- Cream (optional—add at the end as desired)
- 1 2 teaspoons of kosher salt to taste

#### **Directions**

- Fry the bacon in a large soup pot over medium low heat until bacon starts to get crispy and browned, about 5-8 minutes.
- 2. Add the carrots, onion, and garlic to the bacon in the pan.
- 3. Sauté for 5 10 minutes until the vegetables are very aromatic and tender.
- 4. Add tomato paste—stir for a few minutes until you can see/smell the tomato paste starting to brown and caramelize.
- 4. Add the flour and stir for a minute or so.
- 5. Pour the tomatoes and their juice into a bowl and crush them with your hands.
- 6. Add crushed tomatoes, broth, thyme, bay leaf to the soup pot. Simmer 30 minutes.
- 7. Puree tomato mixture in batches and return to the pot. (Use an immersion blender to blend the mixture more easily.)
- 8. Add cream if you want. Season with salt.



Enjoy!