

BLACK-EYED PEA AND COLLARD GREENS SOUP



PREP TIME:
10 minutes

COOK TIME:
30 minutes

SERVES:
6 servings
(1 cup per serving)

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
- 4 ounces deli ham, diced
- 1/2 pound collard greens, stems removed and chopped*
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can broth (chicken or vegetable)
- 2 (15 ounce) cans black-eyed peas, drained and rinsed
- 2 teaspoons apple cider vinegar
- Salt and black pepper to taste

STEPS:

1. Wash the collard greens.*
2. Drain and rinse the black-eyed peas.
3. Collect, chop, dice, and measure all ingredients before starting to prepare the recipe.
4. Place oil, onion, garlic, and ham in a large pot with a lid over medium heat. Stir occasionally until onion is clear, about 3 to 5 minutes.
5. Add collard greens and broth to the pot.
6. Cover and simmer for about 20 minutes until the collard greens are tender.
7. Place half of the black-eyed peas in a small bowl, and mash with a fork. Stir the mashed and whole peas into the soup. Simmer for another 5 minutes.
8. Add 1/2 cup of water. If thinner soup is desired, add another 1/2 cup of water. Simmer for another 5 minutes.
9. Stir in vinegar just before serving.
10. Taste, and add a small amount of salt and black pepper if desired.
11. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours. Eat within 3 to 5 days.

* Preparing collard greens: First, remove any damaged outer leaves. Fill a large bowl with cold water, and dunk the greens. Swish them around for a few minutes to help loosen any dirt on the leaves. Pour out the dirty water and fill the bowl with clean water. Swish the leaves under the clean water again to remove any additional dirt. Continue this process until the water in the bowl remains clear. To cut collard greens, fold each leaf in half with the stem at the fold crease. Either cut or tear the stem off. Stack several leaves on top of each other and roll the leaves up. Cut the roll of leaves in 1 inch thick pieces.

Be Creative! Top with shredded cheese!

Nutrition Facts	
6 servings per container	
Serving size	1 Cup (322g)
Amount Per Serving	
Calories	250
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 7g	9%
Saturated Fat 2g	10%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 15mg	4%
Sodium 470mg	20%
Total Carbohydrate 33g	12%
Dietary Fiber 10g	36%
Total Sugars 5g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 15g	30%
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 91mg	8%
Iron 4mg	20%
Potassium 555mg	10%
*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.	

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