



### Homemade Tomato Basil Soup

As my friend says, "a bowl of homemade tomato soup and a grilled cheese sandwich is the all American comfort meal that can't be beat!" I agree...Enjoy!

#### Ingredients:

2 cans (14.5 oz each) of diced tomatoes  
1 can tomato sauce or ½ can paste and water  
1 clove Garlic, minced  
¼ cup Onions, chopped (I love Vidalia onions)  
¼ cup Carrots, chopped  
¼ cup Celery, diced  
1 cup Chicken Broth  
3 Tablespoons honey  
1 tsp fresh Marjoram, chopped  
4-5 leaves of fresh Basil, chopped  
Salt to taste (aprox. 1 teaspoon)  
Pepper to taste (aprox. 1 teaspoon)  
1 small can evaporated milk (optional)



#### Directions:

Sauté chopped onion, celery, carrots and garlic until soft. Add chicken broth. Remove and put contents in a food processor or blender and puree. Put puree back into pan. Puree tomatoes and add to pot or paste and water. Add salt, pepper, marjoram and basil and honey. Cook until ready. (Keep tasting...your pallet is your best tool in the kitchen). Stir in evaporated milk (optional) and enjoy!