

5 Bean Soup

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup dried kidney beans
- 1 cup dried white beans
- 1/2 cup dried black beans
- 1/2 cup dried pinto beans
- 1 cup dried split peas
- 1 teaspoon dried minced onion
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- ½ teaspoon paprika
- ½ teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/3 cup beef bouillon

To make the soup, you will also need:

- 2 14.5 ounce cans diced tomatoes
- 3 quarts (12 cups) water or beef stock
- Salt and pepper to taste

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Pour beans into a large pot and cover with water until 1 inch above the beans. Bring to a boil, cover and remove from heat. Allow to rest for 1 hour. Drain and rinse. Return beans to pot. Add 3 quarts (12 cups) water, 2 cans diced tomatoes and seasonings. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer for 1 hour. Add additional water if needed. Salt and pepper to taste. Makes 6 servings.