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Pumpkin Soup

Equipment

Chopping board

Knife

Large saucepan

Wooden spoon

Hand-held blender

Peeler

Ingredients

2 tablespoons olive oil

2 onions

3 garlic cloves

3 or 4 carrots (or 2 potatoes or sweet

potato)

2 kg pumpkin

2 litres vegetable stock

Salt and pepper to taste

Fresh herbs for garnish

Method

Chop onion and garlic

Carefully use sharp knife to peel, de-seed and chop pumpkin into small chunks

Peel and chop carrot (and/or potatoes)

Heat oil in saucepan over medium-high heat

Add onion and garlic

Cook, stirring, for 3 minutes or until onion has softened

Add pumpkin and carrot (and/or potato and sweet potato)

Cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes, or until vegetables start to brown

Add stock and salt and pepper

Cover and bring to the boil, then reduce heat to medium-low

Simmer for 12-15 minutes, or until vegetables are tender

Set aside for 2 minutes to cool slightly

Blend until smooth

Serve with chopped herbs as garnish