



Pea, ham and celeriac soup

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20 minutes

10 minutes

4-6

Serves

INGREDIENTS

2 tbs olive oil

1 onion, diced

1 carrot, diced

1 leek, sliced

500g celeriac, peeled and diced

3 cloves garlic, crushed

2 bay leaves

2 sprigs thyme, large

2 smoked ham hocks (approx 1kg)

500g green split peas, dried

3 litres cold water

Murray River salt flakes, to taste

Ground pepper, to taste

To serve

Crème fraiche

Mint and lemon wedges

METHOD

- 1. Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan on medium heat, Induction setting 6. Add onion, carrot, leek, celeriac, garlic, bay leaves and thyme. Season well then cover and Cook for 10 minutes.
- 2. Add the ham hocks, split peas and enough cold water to cover.
- 3. Bring to the boil then reduce the heat to a very gentle simmer, Induction setting 3.
- 4. Cook for 2 hours, stirring occasionally or until the meat is very tender and is falling off the bone. Skim off any impurities from the top during the cooking process.
- 5. Carefully lift out the ham hocks, set aside and cool. Shred the meat, discarding fat, sinew and bone. Remove the thyme sprigs and season the soup if needed.
- 6. Re-heat the soup and serve with shredded ham meat, crème fraiche, mint and lemon wedges for each person to squeeze into their soup.