

## Easy Crockpot Chicken Noodle Soup

Recipe Source: Adapted from www.familyfreshmeals.com Serves 8

## Ingredients:

 $1 \frac{1}{2}$  pounds boneless chicken breasts

2 cups carrots, peeled and chopped

1 medium yellow onion, diced

3 stalks celery, chopped

3-4 garlic cloves, minced or put through a press

3 TBSP extra virgin olive oil

1/2 tsp dried thyme

1 bay leaf

6 cups low-sodium chicken broth

1 cup of water

Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

2 cups uncooked wide, whole-wheat egg noodles

3 TBSP chopped fresh parsley

## Steps:

- In a 6 quart crock pot add in the chicken breasts, carrots, onion, celery, garlic, olive oil, thyme and bay leaf.
- Next add in chicken broth, water, and season with salt and pepper.
- Cover and cook on low heat 6-7 hours.
- Remove chicken breasts and cut into bite sized pieces. Place back into crock pot. Add in egg noodles and parsley.
- Cover and cook just until noodles are tender, 5-10 minutes.

Tips from the Test Kitchen: You can make your own chicken broth. You could also add other seasonings.

<u>Nutritional Facts (per serving)</u>: Calories: 230, Carbohydrates: 15 grams, Protein: 23 grams, Total Fat: 8 grams, Saturated Fat: 1 gram, Cholesterol: 77 mg, Sodium: 776 mg, Fiber: 2 grams, Total Sugars: 3 grams.