## Old Fashioned Creamy Chicken And Rice Soup

## Ingredients

1/4 cup butter

1 onion diced

1 carrot diced

2 ribs celery diced

½ pound chicken breast diced

1/3 cup all purpose flour

3 cups chicken broth

½ tsp salt

1/4 tsp pepper

1 tsp minced garlic powder

2 cups milk

1 ½ cups cooked rice or 1 ½ cup cooked noodles

2 bay leaves

## Directions:

In a large sauce melt butter, Saute onions, carrots and celery. Cook gently 5 minutes until vegetables are tender. Add chicken. Sprinkle with flour. Cook 4 minutes, browning lightly. Add chicken broth and bring to a boil. Season with salt, pepper & garlic. Add bay leaves. Cook 15 minutes. Add milk and bring to boil. Add rice and cook 5 to 10 minutes. Taste and adjust seasoning if necessary.

Great served with fresh home made bread.

Tip: For a creamy chicken noodle soup, add 1 ½ cups of cooked noodles instead of the rice.

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