



## Chicken and Barley Soup



## **Ingredients**

- 4 medium Carrots
- 1 medium Onions
- 1 head of Celery
- 1 Leek stalk
- 2 cloves Garlic
- 1-2 sprigs Rosemary
- 3 sprigs Thyme
- Whole Roast Chicken (leftover)
- Water as needed
- 2 Tbsp Olive oil
- 2 cups Barley or Wild Rice





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## **Preparation**

- 1. **Rinse all the vegetables thoroughly.** Rinse rice or barley until the water runs clear.
- 2. **Rinse the barley or wild rice in a small colander**, until the water runs clear. Set aside.
- 3. **Using a hand peeler, peel all the carrots.** To keep the potatoes from turning color, put them in a bowl of water after peeling them.
- 4. **Cut the top of the onion off, and cut in half.** Remove the peel layer. Cut off the root end and then cut into slices. Set aside in a large bowl
- 5. **Cut celery and leek into slices.** Set aside leeks and add celery to the bowl.
- 6. **Chop rosemary, thyme and garlic.** Set aside.
- 7. **Remove any meat from leftover roasted chicken.** Shred or cut meat into bite size pieces. Remove and discard any leftover skin. Set aside the meat and bones.
- 8. **Heat up a large pot with a medium-high heat setting.** Add olive oil and allow it to coat the bottom of the pot.
- Add the carrots, onions and celery. Reduce heat to a medium-low setting. Allow vegetables to "sweat", stirring occasionally, until the carrots are soft.
- 10. Add the barley or wild rice, garlic, thyme and rosemary into the pot. Stir and allow the garlic to cook a little.
- 11. Add the leeks chicken meat and bones to the pot.
- 12. Add water to the pot, until the chicken is completely under water.
- 13. **Cover the pot.** Change the heat to high and allow the soup to come to a boil.
- 14. Once you have reached a boil reduce heat to a medium high. Allow the soup to simmer for 40 minutes, or until the barley/wild rice is soft to the taste. Stir soup occasionally.
- 15. Serve Hot and ENJOY!!

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