





## **Beer and Cheese Soup**

Prep Time: 25 min

Start to Finish: 25 min

**5 Servings** 

## **Ingredients**

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 medium carrots, finely chopped (1 cup)
- 1 large onion, chopped (1 cup)
- 1 medium stalk celery, finely chopped (½ cup)
- ❖ ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- 1 can or bottle (12 oz) beer\*
- 2 cups vegetable broth
- ❖ ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese (8 oz)

## **Directions**

- 1. In 3-quart saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Add carrots, onion and celery; cook, stirring occasionally, until tender.
- 2. Stir in flour. Gradually stir in beer, broth and salt. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer about 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender.
- 3. Remove saucepan from heat. Add sour cream and cheese; stir until cheese is melted.

To substitute for beer, use an additional 1½ cups vegetable broth.