20 Minute Broccoli Cheese Soup

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Broccoli Cheese Soup

Ingredients

1 tablespoon butter

1 small onion, diced

1 cup diced carrots

3 cups fresh broccoli

2 cups chicken broth

1/2 teaspoon each thyme and garlic powder

salt & pepper to taste

2 tablespoons flour

1 1/2 cups light cream

1 cup sharp cheddar cheese

1/3 cup fresh parmesan cheese

Process

In a large saucepan, cook butter, onion and carrots over medium heat until onion softens (about 3 minutes). Add chicken broth, broccoli and seasonings. Simmer until broccoli is softened, about 8 minutes.

Remove 1 cup of vegetables, coarsely chop and set aside. Using an immersion blender, blend remaining vegetables and broth.

Place flour in a small bowl. Add in cream a little at a time stirring until smooth. Bring blended vegetable mixture to a boil and whisk in cream mixture. Continue whisking until thick and bubbly, about 3-4 minutes.

Remove from heat, stir in cheeses & reserved chopped vegetables and serve immediately.