CHICKEN-CORN CHOWDER OLE' (Tuesday)

Makes about 9 1/2 cups Preparation time: 15 minutes Cooking time: less than 25 minutes



1 teaspoon butter or margarine

1 small chopped onion 2 pounds red potatoes cut into 1/2-inch dice

2 doves minced garlic

2 cups fat-free half-and-half or 2 percent

1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese 2 (10- to 12-ounce) cans chicken breast with liquid

2 (143/4-ounce) cans cream-style com

1 (4- or 4.5-ounce) can chopped green chilies with liquid

1/2 teaspoon hot sauce

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon cumin

2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

Combine butter or margarine, onion, potatoes and garlic and microwave on high (100 percent power) 6 minutes or until softened. Spoon into a Dutch oven and add half-and-half or milk, cheese, chicken with liquid, corn, chilies with liquid, hot sauce, salt and cumin and heat on low, stirring often, 15 minutes. Stir in cilantro and serve immediately.

Per cup: 317 calories, 24 grams protein, 9 grams fat (24 percent calories from fat), 3.9 grams saturated fat, 41 grams carbohydrate, 49 milligrams cholesterol, 778 Milligrams sodium, 4 grams fiber.

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