# **Pumpkin Soup**

## HEARTY PUMPKIN SOUP LOADED WITH NUTRIENTS!



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#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup water
- 1 medium leek, washed and chopped
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 cups butternut squash, peeled and chopped
- 1 medium apple, peeled and chopped
- 1 medium pear, peeled and chopped
- 1/3 cup pumpkin puree
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 ½ teaspoons curry powder
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- 6 cups low sodium chicken broth
- ½ cup unsweetened almond milk
- 12 oz can fat-free evaporated milk
- ¼ cup unsalted pumpkin seeds
- Orange zest

### DIRECTIONS

- Chop leek in food processor. Sauté in large pot with olive oil, until brown, approximately 3-5 minutes.
- 2 Chop apple, pear, and butternut squash. Add to pot and sauté 5 minutes longer; add pumpkin and mix.
- Add flour, salt, curry powder, clove, nutmeg and black pepper. Cook an additional 5 minutes until flavors combine.
- Add broth, water, and milks. Bring to a boil and cook for approximately 20 minutes until squash is tender. Season with salt and pepper if needed.
- Puree with an immersion blender or high powered blender. Pour into a serving bowl, garnish with pumpkin seeds and orange zest and enjoy!

<sup>\*</sup>Note: This soup thickens overnight. When reheating, add broth or water if desired.





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