Bean and Tomato Soup with Shredded Cheese

Makes 15 servings.

Ingredients

- 1 small onion, diced
- 2 medium stalks celery, diced
- 2 medium carrots, diced
- 1 can (796 ml) tomatoes (whole or diced)
- 2 cans (398 ml) of baked beans in tomato sauce
- 3 cups water
- 500 ml (1 cup) cheddar cheese, shredded

Instructions

1. Put all ingredients (except cheese) into a large pot. Stir.
2. Bring to a boil over medium heat.
3. Turn down to low and let simmer for at least 20 minutes.
4. Serve with shredded cheddar cheese on top.

TIP:

- This recipe can be easily modified by adding different vegetables (like bell peppers or frozen mixed vegetables) or different herbs and spices (like basil, oregano or chili powder).