

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Melt the butter in a large soup pot over medium-high heat.
- 2. Add the onion, carrots, and celery. Cook, stirring, until the onions start to turn translucent, about 5 minutes.
- 3. Stir in the chicken or turkey, and sprinkle the arrowroot or cornstarch on top. Stir until it coats the meat and vegetables. (The starch is a thickening agent and will create a nice stew consistency.)
- 4. Cook for 1 minute, then add the Italian herbs, salt, pepper, and sage. Stir to coat the veggies and meat with the herbs.
- 5. Pour in the chicken broth. Reduce the heat to low, and let simmer for 20 minutes. When it starts to thicken, stir in the cream.
- 6. Let the sauce bubble up and thicken for about 3 minutes. If it seems overly thick, splash in a little more broth.
- 7. Mix in frozen peas if using, and let cook for additional 2 minutes.

Taste and adjust seasoning to your liking. Serve warm.

INGREDIENTS

4 Tbsp butter

1/2 yellow onion, diced

4 carrots, thinly sliced

4 ribs celery, thinly sliced

3 c shredded cooked chicken or turkey

2 Tbsp arrowroot (or 1 tablespoon cornstarch)

1/4 tsp dried Italian herbs

1 tsp salt

1/4 tsp pepper

1/2 tsp dried sage

2 1/2 cups chicken broth

1/4 c heavy whipping cream or halfand-half

1/2 c frozen peas (optional)

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