



# Chicken & Bean Soup

# with Cheesy Garlic Toasts

With the cooler weather comes warming soups! This one features free-range chicken, satisfying beans, tender vegetables and lots of love.







# Skip the soup

If you don't feel like soup, you can make pasta bake instead. Dice and roast the onion and pumpkin. Mix with sliced, cooked chicken, boiled pasta, tomato chutney, salt, pepper, and chopped parsley. Place in an oven dish, sprinkle over cheese, and return to oven to melt the cheese.

#### FROM YOUR BOX

RED ONION	1/4 *
BUTTERNUT PUMPKIN	1/2 *
CELERY STICKS	2
MIXED BEANS	400g
TOMATO CHUTNEY	1/2 jar *
CHICKEN BREAST	300g
CIABATTA	1 loaf
SHREDDED CHEDDAR CHEESE	3/4 packet *
PARSLEY	1/2 bunch *

<sup>\*</sup>Ingredient also used in another recipe

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil/butter for cooking, salt, pepper, dried thyme, 2 garlic cloves, stock cube (of choice, we used chicken), red wine vinegar

#### **KEY UTENSILS**

large saucepan, oven tray

#### **NOTES**

Add 1/2 tbsp flour at step 1 for a thicker soup. You can replace the thyme with dried herbs of choice like rosemary, oregano or mixed Italian.

Halve the amount of bread and cheesy topping if you're not too hungry.

You can blend the soup before returning the shredded chicken for a creamy result.

No gluten option - bread is replaced with GF bread.



#### 1. COOK THE ONION

Set oven to 250°C.

Heat a large saucepan with oil/butter. Dice and add onion with 1 tsp thyme and 1\_crushed garlic clove (see notes). Cook for 4 minutes until softened.



### 2. ADD THE VEGETABLES

Dice pumpkin and celery. Add to pan as you go with drained mixed beans, tomato chutney, **stock cube** and **3 cups water**. Cover and bring to simmer. Cook for 15–20 minutes.



#### 3. COOK THE CHICKEN

Slice chicken in half lengthways. Add to soup and cook for a further 10-15 minutes until cooked through. Remove from pan.



# 4. MAKE THE CHEESY TOASTS

Slice bread in half lengthways (see notes). Chop parsley and mix half with cheese, remaining crushed garlic and 2 tbsp oil/butter. Spread over bread and toast for 5 minutes until bubbly and crispy.



# 5. RETURN THE CHICKEN

Shred chicken using 2 forks and return to soup (see notes). Season to taste with 1tbsp vinegar, salt and pepper.



# 6. FINISH & PLATE

Serve soup into bowls, garnish with reserved parsley, and serve with sliced cheesy bread.

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