

## **JERNEJ KITCHEN**

# CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP

Cream of Mushroom Soup is a simple recipe for a creamy homemade soup. This recipe is great for any day of the week and special occasions too.

SERVES 4 PEOPLE

PREPARATION: 5 MINUTES

COOK: 30 MINUTES

TOTAL TIME: 35 MINUTES

## CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP

2 tbsp unsalted butter

2 tbsp olive oil

250 g (1/2 pound) portobello mushrooms

1 onion

3 cloves of garlic

2 tbsp ground dried mushrooms

2 tbsp all-purpose flour

1 tsp dried marjoram

½ tsp dried oregano

½ tsp dried thyme

1 liter (4 cups) vegetable broth

50 ml (1/4 cup) heavy cream

## TOOLS AND EQUIPEMENT

pot

whisk

immersion blender or blender

#### COOK MUSHROOMS AND RICE

Place a pot over medium heat. Add a tablespoon of butter, a tablespoon of olive oil, and sliced mushrooms. Saute for 5 minutes, then transfer the mushrooms onto a plate. Add another tablespoon of butter and a tablespoon of olive oil into the same pot along with diced onion and garlic. Saute for 5 minutes for the veggies to soften.

## ADD THE REST OF THE INGREDIENTS

Add ground dried mushrooms, flour, marjoram, oregano, and thyme to the pot. Cook for 5 minutes, then pour in half of the vegetable broth. Using a whisk, stir to combine to get a smooth, thick soup, then add the rest of the vegetable broth and continue to simmer for 10 minutes.

## **BLEND**

Pour the soup into a blender or use an immersion blender to mix the soup into a smooth mixture. Add the heavy cream, sauteed mushrooms, and season with salt and pepper. Simmer for 5 minutes or until the mushrooms are hot again.

### **SERVE**

Divide the soup between four bowls and serve warm with diced parsley.