

TORTILLA SOUP

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Vitamix Whole Food Recipes cookbook

INGREDIENTS

3 cups low sodium chicken, beef or vegetable broth 1 Roma tomato, halved 1 carrot, halved 1 stalk celery, halved 1 thin slice of onion, peeled 1 garlic clove, peeled 1 thin slice of yellow squash 1 thin slice of red bell pepper 1 thin slice of cabbage 1 mushroom Salt and pepper to taste 1 teaspoon taco seasoning Dash cumin

Optional:

1/2 cup cooked chicken, breast meat 1/2 fresh jalapeno

1/4 cup pitted olives

1/4 cup unsalted canned corn, drained

1/4 cup black beans

2 ounces baked tortilla chips

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Place all soup base ingredients into the Vitamix container in the order listed and secure lid.
- 2. Select Variable 1.
- 3. Turn machine on and quickly increase speed to Variable 10, then to High.
- 4. Blend for 5-6 minutes or until heavy steam escapes from the vented lid.
- 5. If adding optional ingredients, reduce speed to Variable 2. Remove the lid plug.
- 6. Drop in any optional ingredients through the lid plug opening. Blend for an additional 10 seconds.
- 7. Yields 5 cups

