## Squash, Green Bean and Corn Soup

This recipe will be a hit with your family! It has enough spice for flavor, but not so much that it turns off the younger kids.

## Makes: 8 servings

Prep Time: 15 minutes
Cook Time: 60 minutes

Source: modified from a firstnations.org recipe

## Ingredients

- $1 / 2$ lbs. lean pork or beef
- 10 oz . bag frozen corn (or fresh/canned equivalent)
- 10 oz . bag frozen green beans (or fresh/canned equivalent)
- 4 cups diced squash (any except acorn)
- 4 cups water
- 4 cups low-sodium broth or cooking stock
- Optional seasonings or fresh herbs


## Directions

1. Trim all visible fat from meat and cut into cubes about $1 / 2$ square and add to large pot.
2. Cover meat with water and broth.
3. Add seasonings and simmer about 30 minutes.
4. Add squash and corn; cook about 15-20 minutes longer. If using zucchini or summer squash, cook only about 10 minutes.


## Nutrition Information

| Serving Size: 1 cup |  |
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| Nutrients | Amount |
| Calories: | 143 |
| Total Fat: | 3 g |
| Saturated Fat: | 1 g |
| Cholesterol: | 22 mg |
| Sodium: | 60 mg |
| Total Carbohydrates: | 38 g |
| Dietary Fiber: | 21g |
| Total Sugars: | 3 g |
| Added Sugars: | 0 g |
| Protein | 11g |

## Utensils Needed

- Large pot
- Sharp knife
- Cutting board
- Measuring cup
- Wooden spoon


## SHOPPING LIST

Average total cost without oil and seasonings: \$13.02
Average cost/serving: \$1.63

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Note: The below list of ingredients is a suggestion. Similar ingredients may be purchased based on preference, diet restrictions, budget and location.

Ingredients


Add 1 to Cart
1/2 pound lean pork or beef


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Frozen green beans, 10 oz

Add 1 to Cart
Low sodium broth, 32 oz


## SAVE TIME, SAVE MONEY

## My Cooking Notes

## Chef's Notes

- The leanest cut of pork is tenderloin.
- Dried herbs and seasonings can be purchased at the dollar store to reduce cost.
- Look for no salt added seasonings.
- To make hard squash (such as butternut) easier to peel and cut, make large slits and microwave it for 3-5 minutes before cutting.
- When choosing broth or cooking stock, a low-sodium version can drastically reduce sodium content.

