

## \* Chicken and Dumplings \*

Ingredients

3 Tbs olive oil

1 vellow onion

2 stalks celery

2 carrots (~ 1.5 handfuls of baby carrots)

8 cups chicken stock

4 cups shredded, cooked chicken

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

2 tsp baking powder

2 tsp fresh sage, minced

2/3 cup half-and-half

## Details

- 1. In a soup pot, heat olive oil over medium heat.
- 2. Add onion, celery & carrots, cover and cook (stirring occasionally) until vegetables start to soften, about 5 minutes.
- 3. If chicken stock has formed film, skim or strain before using.
- 4. Add chicken stock to pot, bring to a boil over high heat.
- 5. Reduce heat to medium-low, simmer until vegetables are tender, about 20-25 minutes. Add Chicken.
- 6. Season with salt and pepper. The soup should be simmering.
- 7. Now for the dumplings! In a bowl, mix together flour, baking powder, 1/2 tsp salt, and sage.
- 8. Add half-and-half and stir (I use my hands) to make a soft dough. Don't work it too much, since we want light and fluffy dumplings.
- 9. Using a soup spoon, scoop portions of dough and drop (softly!) onto the surface of the simmering soup.
- 10. Cover and cook until the dumplings are firm, about 15 minutes.

Serves 8. Recipe adapted from Williams Sonoma.

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