# **Hamburger Soup**

# 20 min prep 1hour cooking time

Modify ingredient amounts according to the size of pot you have

Modify to taste, add, subtract etc it is a very flexible soup

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### The basic parts

Brown together in large soup pot	
1 -2 lb hamburger	1 onion chopped up small
2-4 clove of garlic chopped up fine	generous salt and pepper
Brown together and drain most of the fat - leave some in for flavour	

#### Add

1 can chunky tomatoes	1 can tomatoe sauce
3-4 carrots diced up	2 sticks of celery chopped up
	4-8 tbs pearl barley
Approx 2 large tablespoons of "Better than Bullion" beef bullion (from Costco) or 3 cans beef	
consume or its equivalent	

### **Spices:**

1-2 tsp thyme parsley - fresh cut or 1-2 tsp

1-2 bay leaves 1-2 tsp cumin salt and pepper

## Water to fill the pot

### optional

if you have a bit of leftover spaghetti sauce or chili toss that in for extra flavour

#### Simmer for 1+ hours