

Hearty Tortilla Veggie Soup

Serves 1

Ingredients:

2 1/2 cups Onions, chopped

3 Tbsp. Garlic, minced

1 1/2 tsp. Chile Powder

2 Bay Leaves

2 tsp. Ground Cumin

2 tsp. Oregano

6 cups Vegetable Broth

5 cups Corn Kernels, preferably fresh

4 cups Yellow Squash, large dice

4 3/4 oz. Zucchini, thinly sliced

4 1/2 cups Chayote, peeled, finely diced

2 Tbsp. Tomato Paste

4 Tbsp. Cilantro, stemmed, chopped

6 Tbsp. Fresh Jalapeno Peppers, seeded and minced

4 cups Tomatoes , diced

Salt and Pepper to taste

4 cups Mission® Pre-cut Unfried Tri-Color Tortilla Strips

(04931), fried

4 cups Monterey Jack Cheese, shredded

Sour Cream dollop (for serving)

Directions:

- 1. Heat oil in a large pot and sauté onion, garlic over medium heat until soft, about 5 minutes.
- 2. Add chili powder, bay leaves, cumin, oregano and stir over medium-low heat about 2 minutes.
- 3. Add the next 11 ingredients, bring to a boil and then simmer while stirring occasionally for about 15 minutes to blend flavors. Transfer to hot line.
- 4. To serve, top with tortilla strips, Jack cheese and a dollop of sour cream.