Priscilla's Vegetable Chowder

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Ingredients

3 cups diced peeled potatoes

2 1/2 cups broccoli florets

1 cup chopped onion

1 cup grated carrots

2 celery ribs, diced

4 teaspoons chicken bouillon granules

3 cups water

3/4 cup butter, cubed

3/4 cup all-purpose flour

4 cups whole milk

1 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

1 cup fully cooked ham, cubed

1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Instructions

In a Dutch oven, combine the potatoes, broccoli, onion, carrots, celery, bouillon and water; simmer for 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

In a large saucepan, melt butter; stir in flour. Cook and stir over medium heat for 2 minutes. Whisk in the milk, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Add to vegetable mix with the ham; simmer 10 minutes or until heated through. Stir in cheese just until melted.

**Note: On the "sounds good" list but untried.