

# CHICKEN CHEESE SOUP

Julie Jentzen's

This is an expensive recipe because of the soup and cheese, but makes 10-12 one cup servings. It is very filling and delicious and freezes well (the potatoes will break down a bit when frozen).

<b>Using a whole chicken</b>	<b>Using four chicken breasts</b>
<p>Boil a whole chicken in 6-7 cups of water, salt and pepper to taste. De-bone chicken, remove skin. Reserve broth.</p>	<p>Place chicken breasts in Dutch oven (oven-safe) with 1-2 cups of water. Bake in 350 degree oven for a couple of hours. Remove skin and de-bone. Reserve broth.</p>
<p>In a Dutch oven with the broth and chicken, add the following ingredients:</p>	<p>In the Dutch oven with the broth and chicken, add the following ingredients:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>4 bouillon cubes</li><li>1 cup onion, diced</li><li>1 cup celery, diced</li><li>1 cup carrot, diced</li><li>2 ½ cups potatoes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>4 bouillon cubes</li><li>1 cup onion, diced</li><li>1 cup celery, diced</li><li>1 cup carrot, diced</li><li>2 ½ cups potatoes</li><li>4 cups of water</li></ul>
<p>When vegetables are done, add the following ingredients:</p>	<p>When vegetables are done, add the following ingredients:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2 cans cream of chicken soup</li><li>1 can cream of celery soup</li><li>1 lb of Velveeta</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2 cans cream of chicken soup</li><li>1 can cream of celery soup</li><li>1 lb of Velveeta</li></ul>
<p>Cook until cheese is melted.</p>	<p>Cook until cheese is melted.</p>

For a really quick version, buy a roasted chicken from the deli. Use 7 cups of canned chicken broth.

Ed. note: We can be thankful to be able to feed our families a soup like this instead of what Americans received in the soup kitchen lines of the 1930's.

Fact: In the first two years of Roosevelt's New Deal (1933-39), concern was mainly with relief, setting up shelters and soup kitchens to feed the millions of unemployed. At the depth of the depression, in 1933, one American worker in every four was out of a job.

