Roasted Yellow Pepper Soup

6 to 8 servings

Sally and I made this for our cookbook group. We strained it to make it smoother. Pick thick-flesh, thin-skin peppers. To make this vegan, use the vegetable bullion.

Ingredients

- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1 large carrot
- 1 rib celery
- 1 medium onion
- 6 yellow bell peppers (2 lbs.)
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 2 medium potatoes
- 1 quart water
- 2 cups water + 2 tsp. chicken concentrate



Equipment:

- Dutch oven
- Food processor
- Large strainer



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$\mathbf{\Lambda}$	Directions	Time (min)
	Roast 6 peppers 3" below the broiler or on an		
	outdoor grill. Turn often. Skin should blister but	10	
	not char.		
	Transfer peppers to a plastic bag and allow to cool.		
	Retain juices.		
	Peel and mince 1 large carrot	2	10
	Rinse and mince 1 rib of celery	2	10
	Peel and mince 1 medium onion	2	
	Peel and dice 2 medium potatoes	4	
	Remove skin from peppers. Cut and remove seeds.	Б	
	Slice lengthwise into strips.	5	
	In a large Dutch oven, combine 2 Tbsp. olive oil,	10	
	carrot, celery, and onion. Cook until soft.	10	
	Add the sliced peppers and 1/4 tsp. salt and cook	4	
	Add potatoes and cook until potatoes are soft	20	
	In a food processor, puree the soup a batch at a		
	time to keep liquid below the processor's maximum	10	
	level		
	Pass the soup through a large strainer	3	
	Serve with a pour of olive oil on top	2	
	Total	10	