

Butternut Squash Bisque/Soup

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Ingredients

Serves 4 Ingredients: 2 lbs. butternut squash, peeled and chopped 1 or 2 apples (optional but I used Fuji) 3 or 4 strips of uncooked bacon 1 tsp fresh rosemary or sage (dried) 2-4 cups chicken broth (or vegetable) 1⁄2-1 cup cream (optional) salt 2-4 tsp nutmeg 2-4 tsp cinnamon

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Heat oven to 400 and place squash, apple and rosemary or sage into a roasting pan. Place bacon over the top and bake for 40-60 minutes until soft. Cool (remove bacon and fry until crisp for topping) and then add to a food processor (with ½ to 1 cup broth) and puree. Add to a saucepan with the remaining broth, add cream (optional), salt, nutmeg and cinnamon and simmer at desired consistency. Serve hot with whatever topping you would like. I topped mine with bacon and blue cheese and Greg loved it with honey drizzled around the top.