



Spicy Cauliflower Soup

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Ingredients

Serves 8-10

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- ¼ cup olive oil
- ½ red onion, minced
- ½ cup carrot, peeled and chopped
- 1 tsp cumin
- 1 tsp coriander
- 1 tsp chili powder
- ½ tsp turmeric
- ¼ tsp dried chile flakes
- 1 chipotle in adobo (optional)
- salt/pepper
- ½ cup chopped cilantro
- 1 large head of cauliflower trimmed of greens and chopped (about 6 cups)
- 4 cups of chicken broth
- 2 cups water
- crème fraiche or sour cream for topping (or roasted red pepper strip and feta)

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Heat oil over medium in soup pot and add onion, carrot, cumin, coriander, chili powder, turmeric, chile flakes and salt/pepper. When softened, add cilantro, chipotle in adobo, cauliflower, broth and water. Bring to a boil, stir and reduce heat to simmer for 30 minutes, until cauliflower is soft. Place in blender (maybe cool a bit) to puree and return to pot to simmer until ready to serve. Add crème fraiche, sour cream or whatever you wish to top it off.

Here is my crème fraiche recipe: 1 cup heavy whipping cream and 2 tbsp buttermilk (whole fat) – stirred and placed into a glass jar then covered, allowing to sit at room temp (70 degrees) for 8-24 hours. This should be thick in the end and stirred. If room temp is cooler than 70, it could take up to 36 hours for bacteria to do its thing. Refrigerate-should last up to 10 days or so.