# **Cheesy Potato Soup**

## A HEALTHY, DELICIOUS, PLANT-BASED RECIPE

Ingredients	Quantity	Measure
Nacho cheese sauce ingredients:		
Russet potatoes	1	Cup
Carrots	1/2	cup
Olive oil	2	Tablespoons
Reserved potato water	1/4	Cup
Lemon juice	1 ½	Teaspoons
Nutritional yeast	1/4	Cup
Salt, divided	3⁄4	Teaspoon
Garlic powder	1/4	Teaspoon
Onion powder	1/4	Teaspoon
Cayenne pepper	1	Dash
Remaining soup ingredients:		
Dairy-free margarine	2	Tablespoons
Celery, small chop	1	cup
Onion, small dice	1	cup
Russet potatoes, peeled, medium cubed	4	cups
Vegetable stock or water	2-3	cups
Coconut milk, canned	1	cup
Salt	1	teaspoon
Cayenne pepper	1	dash

#### Preparation

- 1. Prepare nacho cheese sauce as follows:
  - a. Boil potatoes and carrots with 1 teaspoon of salt until very tender.
  - b. When done, drain and reserve liquid.
  - c. Put all ingredients in a blender. Blend until smooth.
  - d. If cheese is too thick add a little more of the reserved liquid and set aside until step 7.
- 2. Melt dairy-free margarine in a three-quart stockpot over medium heat.
- 3. Once melted, add celery and onions and sauté over medium heat for 3-4 minutes.
- 4. Add potatoes and vegetable stock or water, one cup at a time, using enough liquid to barely cover the potato onion mixture.
- 5. Bring to a boil and cook until potatoes are very tender.
- 6. When tender, use a potato masher and gently mash the potatoes, leaving some chunks.
- 7. Remove from the heat, add the nacho cheese and stir.
- 8. Finish with the coconut milk, salt and cayenne pepper. Mix well.



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### Nutrition Information per serving \*From USDA Nutrient Database

Calories: 226 Total Fat: 13g Saturated Fat: 5.5g Monounsaturated Fat: 5g Polyunsaturated Fat: 1.5g Trans Fat: 0g Cholesterol: 0mg Carbohydrate: 25g Fiber: 3g Total Sugar: 2g Protein: 5g Sodium: 155mg Vitamin A: 79µg Vitamin C: 8mg Calcium: 35mg Iron: 2mg Folate: 26µg

