Grandma’s Calico Bean Soup

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½ c dry navy beans

½ c dry black beans

½ c dry pinto beans

½ c dry garbanzo beans

½ c dry split peas

2c ham, fully cooked and diced

1c onion, diced

1c carrot, diced

1t basil

½ t oregano

¾ t salt

¼ t pepper

2 bay leaves

 Rinse beans & peas and drain. In stock pot combine beans & peas with 6c water. Bring to boil and reduce heat. Simmer uncovered for 10min. Drain and rinse.

In a 4-5qt crockpot combine all ingredients. Add 6c water. Cook on high for 4-5hrs or on low 8-10hrs. Discard bay leaves and serve.