Lemon Chicken Soup



Servings: 8

3 tablespoons olive oil

4 carrots, sliced

3 celery stalks, chopped

2 leeks, halved lengthwise and sliced into half moons. (white and light green parts only.)

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon fresh thyme, chopped

1 lemon, zested and juiced

2 bay leaves

8 cups chicken stock

2 cups water

1 cup stelline pasta, or other small pasta

3 pounds chicken, cooked and chopped

Heat olive oil in a pot over medium heat.

Add carrots, celery, and leeks. Sprinkle with salt. Cook stirring occasionally until the leeks are softened about 5 minutes.

Add thyme, lemon zest and juice, bay leaves, chicken stock, and water. Bring the soup to a boil. Reduce to a simmer and add stelline pasta. Cook until the stelline pasta is al dente about 7-8 minutes.

Add chicken to the pot in the last few minutes to heat through.

Remove the bay leaves and discard.

Serve

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 528 Calories; 34g Fat (58.3% calories from fat); 39g Protein; 16g Carbohydrate; 2g Dietary Fiber; 135mg Cholesterol; 575mg Sodium; 6g Total Sugars; trace Vitamin D; 60mg Calcium; 3mg Iron; 762mg Potassium; 339mg Phosphorus. Exchanges: .