Gazpacho

So many ...

...different ingredients can be added to this soup depending on the flavors you are craving!

*Basil, Roasted Red Peppers, Worcestershire Sauce, Red Wine, Red Wine Vinegar, Croutons.

Cilantro and Lime, Corn, Jalapenos, Red Onion, Green Bunch Onions...

*Perfect for long hot days and not wanting to heat up kitchen!

*Quick and easy too!!

*Great way to use your fresh CSA Herbs and Vegetables!

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You can chop all ingredients or allow blender or food processor to pulse for you.

Or chop/pulse some of the ingredients and chop some other ingredients.

Ingredients

4 medium tomatoes, peeled and finely chopped

1/3 cup finely chopped onion (Purple, Vidalia, White, Yellow, Scallions, Green Bunch Onions)

1 to 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley (optional)

2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives (optional)

1-2 garlic clove, minced

1/2-1 cup chopped seeded peeled cucumber (cucumber seeds can become part of your Gazpacho)

2 cups tomato juice

1-2 Tablespoons of olive oil (optional and only add after pulling from refrigerator)

1/4 cup cider vinegar

1 teaspoon sugar

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

*Mix all ingredients together.

*Hand chopped ingredients need longer to blend, so refrigerate 4 hours or can eat at room temperature.

If pulsed in a blender, 1-2 hours refrigeration or room temperature, flavors blend faster when pulsed.

*Cut back on the tomato juice or omit and add Gazpacho to a nice bed of fresh lettuce as a side salad.

*Prefer spicy? 4 tomatoes, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of chopped jalapenos, 2-3 tablespoons of cilantro, 1-2 tablespoons

of lime juice.

*Make your own croutons for a topping or bacon bits or cheese or sour cream.

This is a fun, easy and a cool meal for any summer day! Let your imagination run wild!!

^{*}Omit most of tomato juice and add cooked off Orzo, 2 tablespoons of Olive Oil for a pasta for a pasta salad.

^{*}Want a creamer Gazpacho, blend a cup or Gazpacho and mix back into chunky mixture.