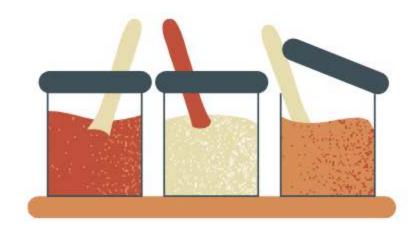
SPICE OF THE MONTH CLUB: ANISE

STAR ANISE CHICKEN SPINACH SOUP



SERVINGS: 2

TOTAL TIME: 55 MINS

INGREDIENTS

DIRECTIONS ON BACK

- 4 cups chicken stock
- 3 star anise
- 2 chicken thighs with bones and skin on
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 1 tsp grated ginger
- 1 small green chilli, chopped fine
- 2/3 cup baby spinach leaf
- 2 spring onions, sliced finely
- 1/2 lemon

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Fill a large saucepan with chicken stock, add chicken thighs and star anise. Bring to the boil, then cover with a lid and simmer for 30 minutes.
- Remove thighs from soup base and using 2 forks, shred meat from the bones. Discard skin. The bones may be kept for making additional stock).
- Return shredded chicken meat to soup base along with garlic, ginger and green chilli. Bring to the boil once again then simmer for 5 minutes.
- 4. Turn off heat and remove star anise.
- 5. Put spinach inside the soup pot on top of the liquid and place a lid on top. The heat and steam from the soup will wilt the spinach. After 5 minutes remove the lid and stir spinach through the soup.
- Taste and season with salt and pepper as needed. Add a good squeeze of lemon.
- Divide soup between bowls and garnish with spring onion.