

CREAMY TOMATO SOUP WITH PORK SAUSAGE

plus Peas & Cheesy Bread



PREP: 5 MIN COOK: 20 MIN CALORIES: 860

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Feel free to spice up your soup with chili flakes if you've got some on hand. Start with a pinch, then taste and add more from there if desired.

BUST OUT

- Medium pot
- Medium bowl
- Whisk
- Baking sheet
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Butter (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP)
 Contains: Milk

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* Pork Sausage is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 160°.



1 PREP

- Adjust rack to top position and preheat oven to 450 degrees.
- Remove **sausage*** from casing; discard casing. TIP: Use kitchen shears or a sharp knife to cut a slit in the casing lengthwise; it's a quick way to de-case the sausage!



2 COOK SAUSAGE

 Heat 1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings) in a medium pot over medium-high heat. Add sausage and half the Italian Seasoning (all for 4); cook, breaking up meat into pieces, until browned and cooked through, 4-6 minutes.



3 MAKE SOUP

- While sausage cooks, in a medium bowl, whisk together **cornstarch** and **½ cup water** until combined.
- Add **tomato paste** to pot with **sausage**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until combined, 30 seconds.
- Increase heat to high. Stir in cream sauce base, chicken stock concentrate, mushroom stock concentrate, cornstarch mixture, and 1½ cups hot water (3½ cups for 4 servings); bring to a boil. Cook until thickened, 5 minutes. TIP: If soup seems too thick, stir in another ¼ cup of water.
- Remove pot from heat; stir in **peas**. Taste and season generously with **salt** (we used <u>34</u> tsp; <u>11/2</u> tsp for <u>4</u>) and **pepper**.



4 TOAST BREAD & SERVE

- While soup cooks, halve **baguette** lengthwise. Place, cut sides up, on a baking sheet. Sprinkle with **half the Italian cheese**.
- Bake on top rack until cheese melts, 4-6 minutes.
- Divide **soup** between bowls; top with remaining Italian cheese. Serve with **cheesy bread** on the side.