## **PUMPKIN SOUP**

## Ingredients

- 6 cups chicken stock
- 4 cups pumpkin puree
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 ½ teaspoons salt
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon chopped fresh thyme
- 5 whole black peppercorns
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup heavy whipping cream
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh parsley

## Directions

Place chicken stock, pumpkin, onion, garlic, salt, thyme, and peppercorns in a large pot; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer, uncovered, 30 minutes.

Transfer soup to a blender or food processor in batches; blend until smooth. Return soup to the pan and bring to a boil; reduce heat to low and simmer, uncovered, for 30 minutes.

Stir in heavy cream.

Ladle soup into bowls and garnish with fresh parsley.

