Jack's Lentil Soup

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Yield: 8 quarts

1 country ham bone 1 pound diced country ham 1 pound lentils 3 cups celery, finely chopped 3 1/2 cups sliced carrots 4 cups onion, finely chopped 1 can (28 ounce) tomatoes, undrained 1/4 cup cider vinegar 1 teaspoon garlic powder 2 quarts water 1 teaspoon salt freshly ground pepper (to taste)

Preparation Time: 20 minutes Cook Time: 3 hours

In a ten to twelve quart soup pot, combine the ham and bone, lentils, celery, carrots, onion, tomatoes, vinegar, garlic powder, water, salt and pepper.

Bring to a boil.

Reduce the heat and simmer, covered, for three hours

Remove the bone.

Serve hot.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 2062 Calories; 7g Fat (2.9% calories from fat); 143g Protein; 382g Carbohydrate; 170g Dietary Fiber; 0mg Cholesterol; 2728mg Sodium. Exchanges: 17 1/2 Grain(Starch); 11 Lean Meat; 21 1/2 Vegetable; 0 Other Carbohydrates.