# Yogi Mami's

# Simple & Healthy CrockPot Recipes



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# **Applesauce**

- 10-12 medium apples, peeled and cored
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- Dash of salt
- Juice from 1/2 a lemon

## Instructions

Combine all ingredients in a crockpot. Cook on high for 5 hours, stirring occasionally. Cover and refrigerate and use within 2 weeks.

# Macaroni & Cheese

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 12-14 ounces macaroni elbows (uncooked)
- 1.5 cup milk
- 4 ounces cream cheese
- 4 ounces sharp cheddar cheese (sliced or shredded)
- 4 ounces creamy Havarti cheese (sliced or shredded)
- 2-4 ounces gruyere cheese
- 1 teaspoon ground mustard
- 1-1½ teaspoons salt
- 2 teaspoons garlic powder
- Optional: grated Parmesan cheese, chopped parsley or bacon for topping.

- 1. Add macaroni, milks, and cheeses to slow cooker. Stir to combine. Cover and cook on low for 1 hour.
- 2. After one hour add ground mustard, salt, and garlic powder. Stir to combine. Cover and cook 20-30 minutes longer.
- 3. Check to see if macaroni is tender and cheese is fully melted. If needed, cover and cook 15-30 minutes longer.
- 4. Serve warm and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and parsley if desired.

# Tomato Basil Bisque

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 6-8 chopped tomatoes
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 large carrots, peeled and finely diced
- 2 medium sweet onions, finely diced
- 4 cloves garlic, peeled and left whole
- 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 10 basil leaves (plus extra for garnish)
- Freshly grated Parmesan or Sour Cream or Greek Yogurt (for garnish, optional)

- 1. Combine all ingredients in a slow cooker. Cover and cook on low for 5-7 hours, until flavors are blended and vegetables are soft.
- 2. Allow the soup to cool slightly. Then puree in batches in a blender until very smooth. Serve immediately, or transfer the soup back to the slow cooker and keep on low until your guests arrive.
- 3. Garnish with more fresh basil and some grated Parmesan cheese, sour cream or Greek yogurt.

# French Dip Sandwiches

#### Makes 6-8 sandwiches

#### **Ingredients**

- 1 3-4 lb. chuck roast,
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- ¼ C soy sauce
- ¼ C water
- 4 whole black peppercorns
- 2 C beef broth
- ½ teaspoon dried, crushed rosemary
- ½ teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 Tablespoon minced onion
- 2 teaspoon minced garlic
- 6-8 French rolls
- 6-8 slices of cheese, provolone is my preference

- 1. Sprinkle salt & pepper on roast.
- 2. Brown in heavy pan with 2-teaspoon olive oil. Brown on both sides
- 3. Place in crock pot
- 4. Mix together soy sauce, beef broth, water, peppercorns, rosemary, thyme, garlic, onion
- 5. Pour mixture over roast.
- 6. Cook on low for 8-10 hours or high for 5-6. Cook until tender and easy to shred.
- 7. Shred with a fork and the place on sandwich buns.
- 8. Strain remaining juice and use for dipping

# Lemon Chicken

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 to ½ pounds boneless skinless chicken thighs
- 1 tablespoon + 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 lemon
- 1 pound asparagus, trimmed
- ½ teaspoon lemon pepper seasoning
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon thyme

- 1. Place chicken in crock
- 2. Drizzle with 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 3. Sprinkle with thyme and half of the salt
- 4. Slice lemon and place over chicken
- 5. Top with asparagus
- 6. Drizzle with 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 7. Sprinkle with remaining salt and lemon pepper seasoning

# 3 Bean Chili

#### **Ingredients**

- Kidney Beans
- Pinto Beans
- Black Beans
- Tomatoes
- Ground Beef or Turkey
- Chopped Garlic
- Chopped Onions
- Broth
- Salt & Pepper
- Cayenne Pepper
- Cumin
- Chili Powder or Paprika

- 1. Throw all ingredients into the slow cooker and cook on low for 8 hours or high for 6 hours!
- 2. Serve with shredded cheese, Sour Cream/Greek Yogurt, chopped green onions and any other favorite toppings!
- 3. Enjoy!

# Beef Stroganoff

### **Ingredients**

- Chopped onion
- Chopped Garlic
- Water
- Beef Broth
- Mushrooms
- Salt & Pepper
- 1/4c flour
- Steak or fajita strips
- ½ cup Greek Yogurt

- 1. Mix all in a crock to and cook on low for 7-9 hours.
- 2. Add Sour cream or Greek yogurt for last 10 minutes before serving.
- 3. Serve over warm cooked noodles.

# White Bean Chicken Chili

#### **Ingredients**

- White Navy Beans
- Chicken
- Tomatillos (quartered)
- Chopped Garlic
- Chopped Onions
- Chopped Cilantro
- Bone Broth
- Water
- Cumin
- Paprika
- Salt & Pepper
- Lime Juice

## Ingredients

- 1. Soak white navy beans overnight and drain.
- 2. Throw all ingredients into the crockpot and cook on low heat for 6 hours or high heat 4 hours.

# Pot Roast

### **Ingredients**

- 2 lbs Beef
- 2 diced Tomatoes
- 1 small white Onions
- 4 cloves of chopped Garlic
- Salt & Pepper
- Dash of soy or tamari
- 2 cups beef broth
- 2 cups of water
- 2 Sliced carrots
- 2 Cubed potatoes
- 2 stalks Chopped celery

## Instructions

Add all ingredients to crock-pot. Cook on low for 4 hours and enjoy!

# Lamb Stew

#### **Ingredients**

- 1.5 lbs. Lamb
- 4 cloves chopped Garlic
- ½ chopped yellow Onion
- Fresh Rosemary
- Fresh Oregano
- Salt & Pepper
- 1 teaspoon Cumin
- 1 teaspoon Turmeric
- Olive oil
- 2 cups Broth
- 2 diced Tomatoes
- Flour to thicken broth for serving

## Instructions

Add all ingredients into crock-pot and cook on low for 4 hours! Serve over rice or Quinoa!

# French Onion Soup

#### **Ingredients**

- 1/4 cup butter
- 3 onions, thinly sliced
- 1 teaspoon white sugar
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 2 1/2 cups water
- 1/2 cup red wine
- 2 (10.5 ounce) cans beef broth
- 1 French baguette
- 8 ounces sliced Swiss cheese

## Ingredients

- 1. Melt butter or margarine in a 4-quart saucepan. Stir in sugar. Cook onions over medium heat for 10 minutes, or until golden brown.
- 2. Stir in flour until well blended with the onions and pan juices. Add water, wine, and beef broth; heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low. Cover soup, and simmer for 10 minutes.
- 3. Cut four 1 inch thick slices of bread from the loaf. Toast the bread slices at 325 degrees F, until browned, about 10 minutes. Reserve the remaining bread to serve with the soup.
- 4. Ladle soup into four 12 ounce, oven-safe bowls. Place 1 slice toasted bread on top of the soup in each bowl. Fold Swiss cheese slices, and fit onto toasted bread slices. Place soup bowls on a cookie sheet for easier handling.
- 5. Bake at 425 degrees F (220 degrees C) for 10 minutes, or just until cheese is melted

# Pork Chili Verde

#### **Ingredients**

- 2-4 lbs. Pork roast
- Salt & pepper
- 8 diced Tomatillos
- 4 cloves chopped Garlic
- 1 small yellow Onions chopped
- 1 tablespoon Olive Oil
- 1 teaspoon Cumin
- 1 teaspoon Paprika
- 1 teaspoon Cayenne
- 2 tablespoons Lime Juice
- Chopped Cilantro
- 2 cups Bone Broth
- 1 cup Water

- 1. Throw all in a crockpot on low for 7 hours.
- 2. Serve in tacos, enchiladas, tostadas, lettuce wraps or rice bowl.

# Loaded Baked Potato Soup

#### **Instructions**

- 1 tablespoon olive or avocado oil
- 2 slices bacon, cut in half
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 1/2 pounds medium russet potatoes (2-3), scrubbed and diced
- 4 cups chicken bone broth
- 1/2 cup Greek yogurt
- 1/2 cup shredded extra-sharp Cheddar cheese, divided
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 1/4 cup snipped chives or finely chopped scallion greens

- Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium heat.
- Add bacon and cook, turning occasionally, until crisp, 4 to 5 minutes. Transfer to a paper towel to drain, leaving the oil and bacon drippings in the pan.
- Add all ingredients to the crockpot except ½ the bacon and cook on low for 4 hours. Mixture should be mostly smooth, but still a little chunky. Mix in Greek yogurt, 1/4 cup cheese and pepper. Cook, stirring, until the cheese is melted and the soup is heated through.
- Serve garnished with remaining crumbled bacon, the remaining 1/4 cup cheese and chives (or green onions).