zesty tomato soup

Ingredients

1 14 $^{1}/_{2}$ -ounce can no-salt-added diced tomatoes

1 cup jarred roasted red peppers, drained (or substitute fresh roasted red peppers)

1 cup fat-free evaporated milk

1 teaspoon garlic powder

 $^{1}/_{4}$ teaspoon ground black pepper

2 tablespoons fresh basil, rinsed and chopped (or 2 teaspoons dried)

1 slice whole-wheat bread, toasted and diced (for croutons)



- **1.** Combine tomatoes and red peppers in a blender or food processor. Purée until smooth.
- **2.** Put tomato mixture in a medium saucepan, and bring to a boil over medium heat.
- **3.** Add evaporated milk, garlic powder, and pepper. Return to a boil, and gently simmer for 5 minutes.
- **4.** Add basil, and serve.
- **5.** Optional step: Toast and dice one slice whole-wheat bread for the croutons.

Yield 4 servings, Serving Size 1 cup soup, Calories 94, Total Fat 0 g, Saturated Fat 0 g, Cholesterol 0 mg, Sodium 231 mg, Total Fiber 2 g, Protein 5 g, Carbohydrates 16 g, Potassium 234 mg



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