

BEEF BARLEY SOUP

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USING: REUVEN FULLY COOKED DICED BEEF

Prep & Cook Time: 75 minutes Servings: 6-7

INGREDIENTS

1 kg (3 cups) Reuven Fully Cooked Diced Beef
3/8" or 3/4" (Product Code B03693 or B03599)
2 tbsp (30 ml) canola oil
2 carrots, diced
3 stalks celery, diced
1 onion, diced
3 tbsp (45 ml) tomato paste
4 garlic cloves
50 fl oz (1.5 L) beef broth
2 tsp (10 ml) Worcestershire sauce
1 sprig rosemary
2 sprig thyme
1 bay leaf
1 cup (250 ml) pearl barley
3 tbsp (45 ml) fresh parsley

PREPARATION

Heat canola oil a large pot over medium-high heat. Add Reuven Fully Cooked Diced Beef, adding just enough not to overcrowd. Season with salt and pepper. Sear until golden brown on the bottom, about 2 minutes then flip and cook 1 minute longer.

Add carrots, celery, onion, and sauté for 3 minutes.

Add tomato paste, garlic, and sauté for 1 minute longer.

Add beef broth, Worcestershire sauce, rosemary, thyme, bay leaf, season with salt and pepper to taste.

Bring to a simmer then reduce heat to low, add barley, cover, and simmer until barley is cooked through and beef is tender, about 45 - 60 minutes

Stir in parsley. Serve warm.

