Curried Turkey Soup

Ingredients

SOUP:

1 tablespoon stick margarine or butter 4 teaspoons curry powder 1 teaspoon minced peeled fresh ginger 2 garlic cloves, minced 4 (16-ounce) cans fat-free, less-sodium chicken broth, divided or Turkey Stock 2 cups chopped onion 1 cup chopped leek 1/2 cup diced peeled Golden Delicious apple 1/2 cup diced carrot 1/2 cup diced celery 3 cups finely shredded cooked turkey 1 tablespoon lemon juice 1/8 teaspoon white pepper 1 (12-ounce) can evaporated skim milk 1/2 cup all-purpose flour

REMAINING INGREDIENTS: 2 3/4 cups hot cooked rice 3/4 cup diced peeled Golden Delicious apple 1/3 cup chopped dry-roasted peanuts 1/3 cup chopped fresh parsley 1/3 cup flaked sweetened coconut, toasted

Preparation

To prepare soup, melt margarine in a large Dutch oven over low heat. Add curry powder, ginger, and garlic; saute 2 minutes. Add 2 cans of broth, onion, and next 4 ingredients (onion through celery), and bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

Place half of the vegetable mixture in a food processor, and process until smooth. Spoon into a bowl. Repeat procedure with remaining vegetable mixture.

Combine the vegetable puree, 1 can of broth, turkey, juice, pepper, and milk in pan, and stir well. Combine 1 can of broth and flour in a bowl. Stir with a whisk; add to vegetable mixture in pan. Bring to a boil; reduce heat, and simmer 10 minutes or until thick, stirring constantly.

Spoon 1/4 cup rice into each of bowls; top with 1 cup soup, about 1 tablespoon diced apple, 1 1/2 teaspoons peanuts, 1 1/2 teaspoons parsley, and 1 1/2 teaspoons coconut.

