

# CREAMY BEEF TACO SOUP

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COOK TIME: 30mins

SERVES: 4-6

CALORIES: 679 kcal (PER SERVING)

## INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp olive oil  
1 tbsp unsalted butter  
1 large green bell pepper, diced  
1 red onion, finely chopped  
4 garlic cloves, minced  
550 g ground/1.2 lbs beef (85% lean)  
2 tbsp chopped pickled jalapeños + 2 tbsp brine from jalapeños  
1 L/4 cups beef broth, or chicken  
700 ml/3 cups crushed tomatoes  
1 can (240 g/8.5 oz) kidney beans, drained and rinsed  
140 g/5 oz corn kernels  
2 tbsp chipotle sauce  
½ cup/120 ml cream 20%  
100 g/3.5 oz cream cheese, at room temperature  
140 g/5 oz shredded cheddar  
1 tbsp chopped cilantro

### \*SPICES

1 tsp salt, black pepper, ground cumin, ground coriander  
1 tbsp smoked paprika, dried oregano

### \*TOPPINGS

chopped cilantro  
chopped scallions  
sour cream or Greek yogurt

## DIRECTIONS

Get all the prep done before you start cooking: finely chop the red onion and mince the garlic. Remove seeds and veins from the green bell pepper, and dice.

Heat oil and butter in a large pot over medium high. Add bell pepper and cook for 3 minutes. Add red onion and garlic, cook for 2 minutes, or until fragrant. Add ground beef, break up into pieces, cook until a bit browned, about 3 minutes. Add spices, chopped jalapeños and their brine. Stir for 1 minute.

Pour in broth, bring to a boil. Add crushed tomatoes, beans and corn kernels. bring to a boil. Then cover, reduce heat to medium low and simmer for about 5 minutes.

In the meantime, chop the cilantro, grate the cheddar and prepare your toppings.

When ready, add chipotle sauce, cream, cream cheese and grated cheddar, stir to dissolve. Bring to a boil and simmer for 5 minutes. Adjust salt if needed.

Finish off with freshly ground black pepper and cilantro. Serve with your favorite toppings. Enjoy!

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