

CREAMY TOMATO SOUP



Preparation: 15 min - Resting: -- Cooking: 30 min - Equipment: -

Ingredients: 6

- 1 small onion 1 garlic clove 1 kg ripe tomatoes 1 ½ tbsp olive oil 500 ml water 1 tbsp tomato puree 1 tsp caster sugar 1 tbsp mascarpone 8 bunch basil, washed, leaves removed and finely sliced 1 tsp salt,5 peppercorn blend CIABATTA 125 g mozzarella ½ ciabatta 50 g pine nuts, grilled ½ garlic clove
- 1. Peel and quarter the onion. Peel and halve the garlic; remove the germ. Peel the tomatoes with a sharp knife or vegetable peeler, quarter and press lightly over the sink to extract the seeds.
- 2. Place the onion, garlic clove and tomatoes in the metal bowl. Add the olive oil, water, tomato puree, sugar, basil and season. Run the CREAMED SOUP programme.
- 3. Slice the mozzarella and bread. Rub the bread with the remaining garlic; place a slice of mozzarella on each piece of bread.
 - 4. About 1 minute before the programme ends, press Stop, add the mascarpone to the soup and restart.
- 5. Serve the creamy tomato soup in bowls or a soup tureen. Put a small slice of bread with the mozzarella on each plate, drizzle with olive oil, sprinkle with the grilled pine nuts, and serve piping hot.

Chef?s tip:

For a quicker version, or when tomatoes are out of season, replace with peeled, tinned tomatoes.

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