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Green Curry Soup with Tofu and Vegetables

Serves 6 - 8

This green curry soup is the winter weeknight meal you didn't know you needed! Warming curry mixed with fresh ginger, garlic, and sweet coconut milk make for a delicious flavor profile. Hearty vegetables and silky tofu marry perfectly in the tangy broth, while vermicelli noodles round out this soup for a hearty meal on a cold evening.

Soup Ingredients:

2 tablespoons olive oil

1 yellow onion, peeled and sliced

1 shallot, finely diced

3 cloves garlic, minced

1-inch fresh ginger, grated

1-1/4 teaspoons Kosher salt

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

1 tablespoon brown sugar

8 oz mushrooms, sliced

4 tablespoons Thai green curry paste

2 teaspoons fish sauce

12 oz. broccoli florets, halved

2 large carrots, thinly sliced

8 cups vegetable stock

1 can (13.6 oz) full fat coconut milk

1/4 cup coconut cream

1 block firm tofu, drained and cut into 1" cubes

8 oz vermicelli noodles

1 tablespoon fresh lime juice

Toppings:

Jalapeño pepper, sliced thinly

Basil leaves

Cilantro leaves

Lime wedges

Directions:

1. In a large stockpot or Dutch oven, heat the olive oil until warm, about 2 minutes. Add the onion and shallot. Cook until translucent, about 3-5 minutes. Add the garlic, ginger, salt, pepper, and brown sugar Cook for an additional 2 minutes -- until the flavors combine.

- 2. Add the mushrooms and cook until slightly browned, 2-3 minutes. Add the Thai curry paste, fish sauce, broccoli florets and carrots. Cook for another 2 minutes until the curry paste has dissolved.
- 3. Add the vegetable stock to the vegetables and bring to a boil. Once the stock is boiling, reduce the heat to low and stir in the coconut milk, coconut cream, and tofu. Simmer for 10-15 minutes to allow the flavors to blend.
- 4. Add the vermicelli noodles and cook for 2-3 minutes until the noodles are soft. Stir in the lime juice.
- 5. Ladle the soup into bowls and top with the slices of jalapeño, basil, and cilantro. Serve with lime wedges.