Mushroom Soup

If you have too many mushrooms, no worries. Nana has a recipe for that. She recently ordered mushrooms for some reason and plans changed, so she remembered a mushroom soup recipe that her sister had given her long ago. Who knew we were missing such a treat? Pa especially likes it when poured over rice. Nana has learned that it freezes well, and she's used it when a recipe calls for cream of mushroom soup even though it also has chicken.

Ingredients

6 tablespoons unsalted butter

1 medium onion, chopped

1 large garlic clove, minced

1/2 Pound Baby Bella mushrooms, sliced

1/2 pound white mushrooms, sliced

34 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper

1/3 cup flour

2 quarts chicken stock

meat from a 31/2-pound chicken, shredded

2 cups heavy whipping cream



Instructions

- Melt 2 tablespoons of butter in a stock pot.
- * Add onion and cook over medium high heat until lightly browned, about 3 minutes.
- * Add garlic and cook for an additional minute.
- * Add the mushrooms, salt, and pepper until the mushrooms are lightly brown and their liquids have evaporated, about 10-12 minutes.
- * Add remaining 4 tablespoons of butter to the pan and stir to melt.
- * Add the flour and stir for 1 minute.
- Stir in chicken stock and bring to a rolling boil over high heat.
- Lower the heat and simmer until the soup is slightly thickened, about 10 minutes.
- * Add the shredded chicken and cream.
- Season with salt and pepper.

