

SALLY BEE'S RED PEPPER & SWEET POTATO SOUP

Prep: 15 minutes
Cook: 45 minutes

Serves: 4

INGREDIENTS:

- Drizzle of olive oil
- 1 red onion, diced
- 1 clove garlic, sliced
- 1 red pepper, diced
- 1 large sweet potato, cubed
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Pinch LoSalt

- Pinch smoked paprika
- Pinch dried chilli flakes
- Handful fresh thyme sprigs, leaves stripped off, discard stalks
- ½ litre boiling water or lower salt vegetable stock
- To serve, extra fresh thyme and a sprinkle of seeds.

METHOD:

- 1. Heat the olive oil in a large, heavy based saucepan over a low heat.
- 2. Add the onion, garlic, red pepper, sweet potato, black pepper, LoSalt, smoked paprika, dried chilli flakes and the leaves from fresh thyme. Let the warm olive oil start to soften the vegetables.
- 3. Then add ½ litre of boiling water. (You can use a reduced salt vegetable stock if you want to).
- 4. Simmer for 30-35 minutes until the sweet potatoes are soft.
- 5. Liquidise using a hand blender until smooth and serve hot with an extra sprinkling of fresh thyme and a few seeds scattered on top.