Roasted tomato soupe

A Light French Cuisine, Cook Time 15 min Total Time 30 min Prep Time 15 min Ingredients

- 1. *4 large whole tomatoes
- 2. *2 teaspoons butter
- 3. *1 teaspoon basil (optional)
- 4. *2 ½ cups milk
- 5. *½ cup cream or half & half
- 6. *Salt and fresh ground pepper to taste

Optional Garnishes

- 1. *Parsley
- 2. *Crackers
- 3. *Fresh Basil
- 4. *Fresh chives
- 5. *Grated Cheese

Instructions

- 1. Place tomatoes in a double boiler and steam until skin is wrinkled. Cool slightly
- 2. Remove skin from tomatoes once cooled enough to handle
- 3. Mix diced tomatoes, milk, butter and basil. Cook on low for 3 minutes or until butter is melted.
- 4. Add cream, salt and pepper.
- 5. Serve hot or refrigerate a couple of hours until chilled. Top with your favorite garnish