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# **Broccoli-Cheddar Soup**

with Crusty Ciabatta





20-30min 2 Servings

Sometimes, it's hard to get enough veggies into your diet, but delicious soups like this make that struggle a whole lot easier (and tastier). An elevated take on a classic flavor pairing, the broccoli-cheddar combo incorporates cream cheese and peas, for extra creamy, veggie goodness. Crunchy garlic-cheese toasts are served alongside, to sop up every last drop. In a word, it's soup-er.

#### What we send

- 1 medium yellow onion
- garlic
- ½ lb broccoli
- 1 pkt vegetable broth concentrate
- 5 oz peas
- 4 (1 oz) cream cheese 7
- 2 (2 oz) shredded cheddarjack blend <sup>7</sup>
- 2 ciabatta rolls 1

### What you need

- olive oil
- · kosher salt & ground pepper

#### **Tools**

- medium pot
- immersion blender or blender
- rimmed baking sheet

#### **Allergens**

Wheat (1), Milk (7). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 680kcal, Fat 32g, Carbs 72g, Proteins 29g



## 1. Prep ingredients

Finely chop 1½ cups onion. Finely chop 2 teaspoons garlic. Coarsely chop broccoli.



2. Sauté vegetables

In a medium pot, heat **1 tablespoon oil** over medium-high until shimmering. Add **onions**, **broccoli**, **1½ teaspoons of the garlic**, and **1 teaspoon salt**. Cover and cook, stirring occasionally, until broccoli is crisp-tender, about 5 minutes.



3. Add broth

Stir in **broth concentrate** and 2½ cups water. Cover and bring to a boil. Uncover and cook over medium until liquid reduces slightly and **broccoli** is very tender, about 3 minutes. Add **peas** and cook, about 2 minutes more. Remove from heat.



4. Add cheese & blend soup

Off heat, add **all of the cream cheese** and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> **of the cheese** in large pinches, stirring until melted before adding more. Using an immersion blender or regular blender, purée soup until smooth. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Cover to keep warm until ready to serve.



5. Prep ciabatta

Preheat broiler with a rack in the upper third. Split **ciabatta** rolls, if necessary, then brush generously on both sides with **oil**. Place on a rimmed baking sheet, cut sides down. In a small bowl, combine **remaining cheese and garlic** with **a pinch each of salt and pepper**.



6. Toast ciabatta & serve

Broil **ciabatta** until lightly browned on first side, 1-2 minutes (watch closely as broilers vary). Flip and top with **cheesegarlic mixture**. Broil until cheese is melted and bubbling, 1-2 minutes more (watch closely). Halve each slice diagonally. Serve **soup** garnished with a drizzle of **oil** and **a few grinds of pepper**, with **ciabatta** alongside. Enjoy!