

## **Chicken Zoodle Soup**

Serves about 4

## Ingredients

1 onion, diced

3 stalks celery, diced

3 carrots, sliced

2 tbsp butter

2 tbsp olive oil

2 cloves garlic, crushed

2 bay leaves

3 sprigs thyme

1 tsp whole peppercorns

6 cups chicken broth

2 skinless, boneless chicken breasts, shredded

4 zucchini squash, spiralized

1/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped

kosher salt

fresh ground pepper

## Directions:

- 1. In a large, heavy bottomed soup pot sauté onion, celery and carrots in olive oil and butter. Add garlic and continue to sauté until onions are translucent and soft.
- 2. Add bay leaves, thyme, peppercorns and salt and pepper. Then, add broth and chicken breasts. Bring to a boil, and boil until chicken is cooked through (about 15 minutes, until no pinkness is left).
- 3. Meanwhile, while chicken is boiling, prepare zucchini noodles (zoodles). Chop the ends off the zucchini and then create zoodles with your favorite spiralizer. Chop noodles a few times so the strands aren't too long to enjoy in soup.
- 4. Remove chicken breasts, shred with a fork, then add back to the soup. Add in the fresh parsley and zoodles.
- 5. Simmer soup for 3-5 more minutes, seasoning with salt and pepper as desired until zoodles are cooked. Enjoy!