

# Split Pea Soup Mix

## Ingredients:

2 pounds green split peas

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup red lentils

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup yellow split peas

4 teaspoons salt

2 bay leaves

2 teaspoons dried thyme

1 teaspoon pepper

Store in an airtight container.

Makes 8 cups mix

## To make the soup...

## Ingredients:

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

1 medium onion, chopped

3 carrots, peeled and chopped

3 celery stalks, chopped

1 pound Polish sausage or ham, sliced in  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch chunks

$2\frac{1}{2}$  cups Split Pea Soup Mix

$2\frac{1}{2}$  quarts water

## Directions:

Heat the **oil** in a large stock pot. Add the **onion, carrots, celery,** and **sausage/ham**. Sauté until the vegetables are tender. Add the **Split Pea Soup Mix** and the **water**, and bring to a boil, Reduce heat to simmer, and cook over low heat for 2 to 3 hours. This recipe works excellently in a crock pot while you are out of the house.

Serves 8