

Butterball Dumpling Soup

(Schwammklößchensuppe)



Ingredients:

1 / 2 cup or 1 stick butter softened
1 / 2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon of each nutmeg and white pepper
2 eggs (Save the egg shells for the soup stock)
1 / 2 Cup All purpose flour



Beat butter with salt, pepper and nutmeg. Add eggs and flour and keep beating another 2-3 minutes. You can see the dough make ribbons on the side of the bowl. This shows the dough will have developed some structure to it. Let's let the dough set and make the soup now.



Simmer all the ingredients for 15 to 20 minutes.

Quick Rich Chicken Broth Soup

Ingredients:

1 quart water
2 4- 6 ounce boneless chicken breasts
1 tablespoon dried onion flakes
1 teaspoon black peppercorns
3 bay leaves
2 egg shells
1 teaspoon sea salt

For Garnish

2 tablespoon chopped chives or green onions



Strain the stock through cheesecloth. You can use a dish towel also.



5. The stock should be nice and clear



6. Drop the dumpling dough by taking a spoon, and dip it in a cup of water, then take a small lump, and then take another spoon dip in water and scrape it off into the hot soup.
Dipping the spoons in water helps to keep the dough from sticking to the spoons.
Do not boil the dumplings just let them steam for about 10 minutes.
Remove one to see if it is firm.



5. Serve 4 or 5 in a bowl of soup and garnish with chives or green onions Here is a close up of the dumpling
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