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| **Loaded Baked Potato Soup** |  |

**Ingredients:**

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| * 6 slices bacon * 6oz butter * 2/3 cup all-purpose flour * 7 cups milk * 4 large baked potatoes, peeled and Cubed * 1/4 cup onions, chopped * 1 1/4 cups shredded Cheddar cheese * 1 cup sour cream * 2 teaspoon salt * 1 teaspoon ground black pepper | * 1/4 cups shredded Cheddar cheese,garnish * 1/2 cup sour cream,garnish |

**Directions:**

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|  | 1. Place bacon in a large, deep skillet. Cook over medium heat until browned. Drain, crumble, and set aside. 2. In a stock pot or Dutch oven, melt the margarine over medium heat. Put in the onions and sweat them till they turn translucent. Whisk in flour until smooth. Gradually stir in milk, whisking constantly until thickened. Stir in potatoes. Bring to a boil, stirring frequently. 3. Reduce heat, and simmer 10 minutes. Mix in bacon, cheese, sour cream, salt, and pepper. Continue cooking, stirring frequently, until cheese is melted. |
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