

Recipe for: Potato, Kale, and Spicy Sausage Soup

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Ingredients:

A couple of cloves of garlic, minced One small to medium onion or shallot, minced 1 tsp olive oil

1/2 lb spicy sausage (FYI plant-based spicy "sausage" works really well!)

1 lb or so potatoes, cleaned and cubed (skin can stay on)

1 bunch kale, cleaned and chopped into bite-size pieces

16 oz broth

Milk or cream to taste

Salt & pepper to taste

Directions

- 1. In a stock pot sauté garlic and onion in oil until fragrant, which takes a few minutes
- 2. In the same pot, sauté sausage until nearly cooked through.
- 3. Add broth and potato cubes to stock pot, bring to boil
- 4. Simmer 15 20 min, or until potatoes are soft
- 5. Use a wooden spoon or potato masher to break up potatoes. You can make them really smooth or keep some lumps for added texture in the soup
- 6. Add kale and simmer a few more minutes until kale is soft
- 7. Add milk or cream (or more broth if you prefer) to reach your favorite soup consistency
- 8. Season with salt and pepper and enjoy! This soup definitely tastes better the next day.

Story

My friend Heather made it for me a few winters ago, when our children were small, when we got together for a play date. They're bigger now, and our play dates have been hampered by the pandemic, but I always think of her when I make this soup. It has become a staple in my house. It's comforting, inexpensive, and super easy to make. I make a batch each month during fall & winter! This is a real "home cook" recipe, so amounts are not exact and definitely don't need to be!