

Creamy Turkey Tortellini Soup

Yield: 10 servings

Ingredients:

2 cups JENNIE-O® Pulled White Turkey Meat, #3207

3 tablespoons butter

2 tablespoons olive oil

¾ cup onion, diced

½ cup carrots, diced

½ cup celery, diced

4 cloves garlic, minced

Salt and pepper

1/3 cup all-purpose flour

5 cups chicken broth

2 cups half & half

1 pound cheese tortellini

3 cups fresh baby spinach, stems removed

Parmesan and/or Romano cheese

Directions:

- 1. In a large soup pot heat the butter and oil together over medium heat.
- 2. Add onion, carrots, celery, and garlic. Season with salt and pepper and cook until tender over medium-low heat about 10 minutes, stirring often.
- 3. Sprinkle the flour into the pot and stir into the vegetables, cook 2 minutes, stirring often.
- 4. Stir in the chicken broth 1 cup at a time, followed by the half & half.
- 5. Add the shredded turkey. Bring up to a simmer and maintain for 20 minutes, stirring often.
- 6. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
- 7. Cook the tortellini separately according to package directions.
- 8. Add them to the soup along with the spinach.
- 9. Simmer until spinach is wilted. Stir in cheese, as much as desired.
- 10. Add more broth and/or cream to thin out the soup to desired consistency.