

## **Black Bean Soup**

1 can black beans
1 can Chili Beans
Left over ham cut up small or 1 lb of browned sausage
2 Bay Leaves
4 Chicken Bouillon Cubes
6 Cups of water
3 Carrots chopped up
1 Onion diced and browned in oil
1 celery rib chopped fine
1 t minced dried garlic
1 Tbsp ground cumin
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 Tbsp molasses

Mix ingredients in Crockpot and heat on high 3 - 4 hours or low all day. To thicken with cornstarch turn to high mix 2 T cornstarch with some of the broth to make liquid and stir in soup to thicken as desired. More or less cornstarch depending on how thick you like your soup.