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2nd Chili Cook-off
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Aunt Charlotte's Chili

Preparation time...45 min.

Servings...6-8

Ingredients

1 1/2 – 2 # gr. Beef (85-90%)

2 stalks celery

1 green pepper

1 large onion

4 sm / 1 lg cans dark red kidney beans (do not drain)

1 lg can chopped tomatoes or 1 lg can tomato sauce

2 tsp Chili powder, more or less depending on taste, (garlic if desired)

salt and pepper to taste

Instructions

Brown ground beef in a 12" Dutch Oven

Chop celery, pepper & onion; add to meat, cook till tender.

Add the chopped tomatoes and chili powder.

Add the kidney beans, juice and all.

Cook thru and simmer approximately 1 hour.