

DEBBIE'S CHEESEBURGER SOUP

1/2 lb. ground beef	4 c. diced peeled potatoes
3/4 c. chopped onion	1/4 c. flour
3/4 c. shredded carrots	8 oz. American cheese, cubed
3/4 c. diced celery	1 1/2 c. milk
1 tsp. dried basil	1/4 c. sour cream
1 tsp. dried parsley	3/4 tsp. salt
4 T. butter	1/4 to 1/2 tsp. pepper
3 c. chicken broth	

Brown ground beef; drain. Sauté onion, carrots, celery, basil and parsley in 1 tablespoon of the butter until tender. Add broth, potatoes and beef. Bring to a boil; reduce heat, cover and simmer 10-12 minutes. In a small skillet, melt rest of butter; add flour and stir, cooking 3-5 minutes. Add to soup; bring to boil. Reduce heat and add cheese and milk. Top with sour cream.