

**Cheeseburger Soup** (Soups & Salads, Easy Entertaining)

- 1 lb. lean ground beef
- 1 Tbsp butter
- 1 cup carrots, shredded.
- 2 celery stalks, chopped.
- 1 small onion, chopped.
- 1 package Halladay's Potato Cheddar Chive Soup mix
- 1 cup cheddar cheese, grated.
- 3 cups water
- 1 cup milk or half and half

Lightly brown ground beef in a skillet over medium heat then drain excess fat. Add butter, carrots, celery and onion; sauté until vegetables are tender.

Meanwhile in a separate pot, prepare soup according package directions. When soup is done and thickened, fold in the ground beef and vegetable mixture and heat to desired serving temperature.