Crock Pot Bacon Cheeseburger Soup

Prep time	Cook time	Total time
20 mins	5 hours	5 hours 20 mins

Crock Pot Bacon Cheeseburger Soup is a super easy recipe to make right in your slow cooker and will hit the spot any time of the year!

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Ingredients

- 10 oz bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1.5 pounds ground beef
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 34 cup white onion, diced
- 1/8 teaspoon Salt
- ¼ teaspoon Pepper
- ½ of a (28 oz) can Tuttorosso diced tomatoes
- 4 cups chicken stock
- 2 cups water
- ¼ cup flour
- ½ cup heavy cream
- 3 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 4 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 lb medium shells pasta or other similar pasta (elbows would work)
- Additional cheese, crumbled bacon, and sour cream (optional), for garnish

Instructions

- 1. In a large <u>skillet</u>, add the ground beef and onion and saute/brown until meat is no longer pink. Break up the beef with a wooden spoon as it cooks. Add garlic and saute until fragrant, about one or two minutes, then season with salt and pepper.
- 2. Drain excess grease from the pan.
- 3. Add ground beef to <u>crock pot/slow cooker</u> (mine is 6 quarts).
- 4. Add in half of the can of the tomatoes (don't drain try to get half the juice as well), water, worrcestershire sauce, and chicken stock. Stir.
- 5. Add in the cooked bacon. Stir.
- 6. Cook on low for 5 hours.
- 7. Thirty minutes before serving: Whisk together the heavy cream and flour in a small bowl until no clumps remain (this is to thicken the soup).
- 8. Whisk this into the soup.
- 9. Add in the cheese and stir until it's melted. Cook on low for 25-30 additional minutes.
- 10. While that's cooking, bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add in the pasta and cook according to instructions on box. Drain and add to slow cooker. Stir to combine.
- 11. Serve the soup hot with extra cheese and bacon crumbles (and sour cream or chopped up dill pickles if you're feeling adventurous!) on top of each bowl.

*Leftovers will thicken a lot as they sit in the fridge. To reheat, add a little water or extra chicken stock.

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