

Watermelon Gazpacho

A cool spicy refreshing soup. I like to serve this in shot glasses for a little taste prior to the first course.

Servings 6 Blender

3 cups	watermelon, cubed	1/2 small	jalapeno pepper, sliced
2 medium	celery stalks, diced		(use seeds for a stronger
1-1/2 lbs	tomatoes, quartered and		taste)
	seeded	3 tbsp	freshly squeezed lime
1/2 medium	cucumber, peeled and		juice
	sliced	1/2 cup	fresh basil leaves, stems
1/4 medium	onion, diced		removed
1 medium	red bell pepper, quartered		Sea salt
	and seeded		White pepper
1/2-inch	fresh ginger, peeled and	1/2 cup	sour cream
	sliced	6 small	basil leaves (for
			decorating)

- 1. In a blender, place watermelon, celery, tomatoes, cucumber, onion, bell pepper, ginger, jalapeno, lime juice and basil leaves. Blend until smooth.
- 2. Season with salt and pepper. Pour into serving dishes. Top with a sour cream swirl and a basil leaf.
- 3. Serve with a toasted baguette slice
- 4. Eat within two days as it has not been cooked.