

CS Carrots Lyonnaise

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Ingredients: 2 Ibs Baby Carrots 1 med Red Onion, sliced ¹/₃ c unsalted Butter 2 T All Purpose Flour 2 t Chicken Bouillon ¹/₄ t Celtic Sea Salt ¹/₄ t fresh ground Tellicherry Black Pepper 1 t Sugar 1 c Chicken Stock 1 Peppers, green or red, sliced (optional)

Directions:

In a large pot bring water to a boil. Add carrots, cover and cook for about 10 minutes or until crisp-tender. Drain. Set aside.

In a large skillet sauté onion in butter until tender. Add flour and stir until incorporated. Stir constantly for a couple of minutes. Onion mixture will start to look dry. Add bouillon and stir. Add sugar and stir and then salt and pepper. Continue to stir mixture.

Using a whisk, gradually add stock. Bring to a boil. Stir constantly. Cook for a few minutes or until thickened.

Add carrots and peppers, if using. Combine until thoroughly incorporated. Taste to see if salt is needed. Serve immediately.

Notes:

Size matters: Slice the carrots (and onions and peppers) such that they're roughly the same size. This will ensure that they're all perfectly cooked.

Don't overcrowd: Make sure you don't overcrowd the pan with too many carrots. Doing this will cause them to soften and lose their crunch. Work in batches. Quality matters: The quality of cookware you use also matters, especially when it comes to making stir-fries like these. Choose a heavy bottomed stainless steel or cast iron pan to ensure that the heat distributes evenly throughout the pan.