

MARRIAGE SOUP

Provides 2 full helpings

Ingredients:

2 people

1 litre milk of human kindness

1 cup faith and trust in each other

2 tablespoons appreciation

500 mls consideration

1 cup communication

3 teaspoons pure extract of "I'm sorry"

1 cup blindness to the other's faults

100g gentleness

1 overflowing cup love

2 dessert spoons friendship

2 cups laughter

3 heaped tablespoons patience

1 small pinch of in-laws

2 ounces common sense

generous dash of cooperation



Method: First separate the two people from their parents and pour into a well-furnished house. Combine with the overflowing cup of love and 500 mls of consideration. Next blend the gentleness and patience together and beat lightly with a cup of laughter until the mixture is smooth and fluffy.

Now whip the faith and trust into a smooth paste and place over low heat to simmer gently. This is also the time to add tears, dreams, and any other spices you feel will make the dish more flavoursome.

As the mixture simmers, beat the in-laws and the milk of human kindness into a cream and mix well together with the blindness to faults, stirring constantly. Pour the second cup of laughter into the communication and add the common sense. Mix well and remove any specks of jealousy, anger or criticism. Sweeten with generous portions of praise and keep warm with a steady flame of devotion.

Drizzle lightly with the extract of "I'm sorry" and add the dash of cooperation. Boil until tender and garnish with hugs and kisses. Never serve with a cold shoulder. Cook for fifty years and celebrate when golden.

