Roasted Butternut Squash Soup

serves 6-8

Ingredients

- 1 2½-3 pounds butternut squash (peeled, seeded, and cut into one-inch cubes)
- 1 medium yellow onion, chopped
- 1 medium apple, peeled, corded and chopped
- 1 medium russet potato, peeled, and cut into one-inch cubes
- 2 garlic cloves
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4-6 cups chicken broth salt and pepper to taste {optional} Crème fraiche or sour cream, for serving



Instructions

Preheat the oven to 400°F.

- 1. In a rimmed baking sheet {optional- lined with parchment paper} combine butternut squash, potato, onion, apple, and garlic cloves, drizzle with olive oil, sprinkle with salt and pepper and roast for 30-40 minutes until tender.
- 2. Using a blender or food processor and working in batches, place the squash mixture and chicken broth {as needed to help blend the mixture}, process until smooth.
- 3. Pour the soup mixture into the saucepan. Add remaining chicken broth for desire thickness consistency. Cook over medium heat until thoroughly heated
- 4. Serve in individual bowls with additional sprinkling of salt and pepper, a spoonful of crème fraiche/sour cream may be added and a warm slice of crusty buttered French bread.