

Pork and Hominy Soup - Pozole

This is real Mexican food. Hominy is available online if you can't find it locally - naturally processed corn kernels, somewhere between sweetcorn and popcorn in flavour but with a firm texture. Make sure you add all the extra toppings as they really make a difference. Our <u>chipotle</u> <u>salsa</u> works well here. The cheese is our addition, however! **serves 4**

- 800g pork shoulder steaks
- 1 onion, peeled and quartered
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 carrot
- 2 sticks celery
- 1 tsp white vinegar
- 1 litre water
- 2 tbsp tomato puree mixed with 150ml hot water
- 1 tbsp chopped chilli in adobo sauce or 1 tbsp chipotle chilli sauce or 1 tbsp our chipotle salsa
- 1 tsp oregano
- 400g hominy (or mix in some sweetcorn for extra texture & colour)
- to serve: chopped spring onions, sliced radishes, grated cheese, tortilla chips, mild fresh chillies, extra chilli sauce
- 1. Place the pork in a large pan with the vegetables, water and vinegar. Bring to the boil, then simmer for a cople of hours until the meat is really tender.
- 2. Leave to cool, then skim off the fat and tear the meat into small pieces.
- 3. Add the tomato, hominy, oregano and chilli sauce , bring to the boil again and simmer for about an hour. Season to taste.
- 4. Serve hot with our suggestions.

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