

Crock Pot Loaded Baked Potato Soup

3 lb. Russet (baking) potatoes, peeled, cut into about 1/2" pieces
1 small yellow onion, diced
1 quart chicken stock
4 garlic cloves, minced or pressed
4 tbs. unsalted butter
1 tbs. Kosher salt
1 tsp. freshly ground black pepper
1 cup half-and-half
1 1/2 cups (6 oz. package) shredded cheddar cheese
1/4 cup real bacon bits
3 tbs. chopped green onion

Place first 7 ingredients (through pepper) in a slow cooker. Cook on high for 5 hours or low for 10. Once the potatoes are tender, mash everything with a potato masher. Stir in the half-and-half, cheese, bacon bits, and green onions. Continue to cook until the cheese has melted (just a few minutes). Taste and adjust seasoning as needed.

Garnish with additional toppings and enjoy!

Toppings:

Shredded cheddar
Bacon bits
Green onion
Sour cream



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