## **Roasted Bell Pepper Soup**

| Yield: 4 Servings 2 Cups Each |                   | Author: Lauren     |  |
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| <br>PREP TIME: 5 MIN          | COOK TIME: 45 MIN | TOTAL TIME: 50 MIN |  |

Red bell peppers roasted in the oven and then blended with crushed tomatoes and coconut milk for a creamy and flavorful soup

## **INGREDIENTS:**

- 4 Red Bell Peppers
- 28oz can Crushed Tomatoes
- 6oz can Tomato Paste
- 16oz can Lite Coconut Milk
- 16oz can Vegetable Broth
- 1 Tbsp Dried Dill
- 1 1/2 Tbsp Garlic Powder
- 1 Tbsp Dried Basil
- 1/2 tsp Red Pepper Flakes
- 1 tsp Stevia or Sugar
- 1 tsp Salt
- 1/2 tsp Black Pepper

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 500 degrees
- 2. On a baking sheet lined with foil, place the whole bell peppers and bake them for 20 minutes or until the skins are blackening
- 3. While the peppers are baking, in a large soup pot, mix the can of crushed tomatoes, coconut milk, vegetable broth, tomato paste, and seasonings

and bring to a boil, then reduce to a simmer

- 4. Once you remove the peppers from the oven, cover the pan in foil for 10 minutes. Remove foil and let the peppers cool
- 5. When the peppers are cool enough to touch, peel the skins off of the peppers and add the skinless peppers to the soup pot
- 6. Use and immersion blender to blend the peppers into the tomato mix until the large pieces are gone
- 7. Bring the soup back to a boil and then reduce to a simmer. Let the soup cook on a simmer for 15 minutes
- 8. Serve and Enjoy!

## **NOTES:**

Add some oyster crackers or crushed Ritz for some crunch!