## GAZPACHO

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pounds fresh tomatoes
- 1 medium cucumber
- 1 medium red or green pepper
- 1 small sweet yellow or red onion
- 1 clove garlic
- 2 tablespoons sherry vinegar
- ¼ cup extra virgin olive oil
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon fine sea salt
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, plus more for garnish
- ½ cup water (not needed if using tomatoes with high water content)





**40 MINUTES** SERVES 6

Nutrition Facts 136 calories | 10g fat | 2g saturated fat | 299mg sodium | 13q carbohydrate | 3q fiber | 8q suqar | 2q protein

## DIRECTIONS:

- Slice off and dice a few tablespoons of each tomato and cucumber to use for garnish; set aside.
- desired

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Roughly chop the remaining tomatoes, cucumber, pepper, onion, and garlic. Combine chopped vegetables with vinegar in a blender or food processor and purée until smooth. Add more vinegar, 1 teaspoon at a time, if more acidity is needed, and water, 1 tablespoon at a time, if more liquid is needed.

Add the oil, salt, and pepper and purée briefly to incorporate. Transfer to a glass or ceramic container, cover, and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Serve chilled. Garnish with chopped tomatoes, cucumber, and additional black pepper, if