## **Hearty Beef Stew**

Ingredients	Measure	Nutrition per Serving		
	24 –1 cup			
Beef round, cut into cubes	2 lbs	Calories	160	
Minced garlic	1 Tbsp	Total Fat g	4	
Olive oil	1 oz (2 Tbsp)	Saturated Fat g	1	
Chopped carrots	1 1/3 lbs (1 quart)	Cholesterol mg	15	
Chopped celery	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs (1 quart)	Sodium mg	260	
Chopped onions	14 oz (2 cups)	Carbohydrate g	18	
All-purpose flour	2 oz ½ cup)	Fiber g	2	
Water	1 gallon	Sugar g	3	
Med-Diet® Low Sodium Beef Soup Base	5 oz (¾ cup)	Protein g	11	
Cubed potatoes	2 lbs (6 cups)			
Bay leaves	2			
Frozen peas	12 oz (2 cups)			
Freshly ground black pepper	to taste			

**Yield:** about 24 (1 cup) servings

## **Preparation**

- 1. In stockpot, cook beef and garlic, stirring frequently, until beef is browned. Transfer to plate.
- 2. Add oil to stockpot; heat over medium-high heat. Add carrots, celery and onions. Sauté until vegetables start to soften. Stir in flour until blended.
- 3. Return beef to pot. Slowly whisk water into stockpot. Add soup base; whisk until blended. Add potatoes and bay leaves; cover pot. Simmer 20 to 30 minutes or until soup is thickened and potatoes are fork-tender.
- 4. Add peas; cook 10 minutes longer or until soup is 165°F. Season with pepper. Remove bay leaves before serving.

## **Product Information**

Product	Case Pack	Yield	<b>Product Code</b>
Med-Diet® Low Sodium Beef Soup Base	6 – 16 oz	42 gal	2192474