

**Cindy's Old Fashioned 14-Bean Soup
(Jeff's Favorite)**

Serves 6-8 - better double it!

2 c mixed beans (dried), wash and cover with water, add 2 T salt and soak overnight

Next morning - drain off water and add:

2½ quarts cold water

2 c ham cubes (small) or ham hocks

Simmer for 3 hours

Add:

1 large onion, chopped

2 lg ribs celery, chopped or sliced

1 28-30 oz can of diced tomatoes

1 small can tomato paste

1 t chili powder

2 cloves garlic (minced)

juice of one fresh lemon

1 t sugar

salt and pepper to taste

Simmer until vegetables are well done, about 1 hour.