Cabbage Sausage Soup

INGREDIENTS

1 lb. bulk Italian sausage

1 large onion, chopped

2 garlic cloves, minced

7 c. (about 1 ½ lbs.) chopped cabbage

4 cans (28 oz. each) diced tomatoes, undrained

2 tsp. dried basil

2 tsp. brown sugar

1 tsp. dried oregano

1 bay leaf

³/₄ tsp. minced fresh rosemary

or 1/4 tsp. dried rosemary, crushed

½ tsp. salt

1/8 tsp. pepper

DIRECTIONS

In a Dutch oven or soup kettle, cook sausage, onion, and garlic over medium heat until meat is browned. Add cabbage; cook and stir for 3-5 minutes or until cabbage is crisp-tender. Stir in the remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 30-35 minutes or until cabbage is tender. Discard bay leaf before serving.

Yield: 16 servings (4 quarts).

