Pea Green Soup

Ingredients

- 1-2 pieces bacon, or ham
- 1 cup split peas
- 4 cups water
- 1 chopped carrot (optional)
- 1-2 stalks celery (optional)
- 1 chopped onion
- 1 dash thyme
- maybe 1 dash marjoram
- 1 bay leaf
- pepper to taste
- salt to taste

Steps

1. In a medium pot, fry 1 or 2 rashes of bacon, cut into pieces, or some ham.
2. Add all other ingredients except salt and pepper.
3. Cover and cook slowly for 2 to 2 1/2 hours until soft and mushy. Remove celery stalk.
4. Add salt and pepper to taste. Stir well to blend.