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## **Borcht**

## Ingredients

2 large or 3 medium potatoes, sliced into bite-sized pieces 2 large or 3 medium beets, peeled and grated 2-3 medium-sized tomatoes, sliced into bite-sized pieces 1 medium onion, finely chopped 2 carrots, grated 1/2 head of cabbage, thinly chopped 2 cloves garlic, minced 0.5fl oz. oil Sour cream (optional) Fresh parsley (optional)

## **Preparation**

- 1 Take a large soup pot. Add the oil and heat over medium-high heat until hot
- 2 Add the onion and garlic and stir about 2 minutes
- 3 Add chopped tomatoes
- 4 Add carrots
- 5 Add beet root
- 6 Add cabbage
- 7 Pour the vegetables with 8 cups of water add salt and pepper and bring to boil
- 8 Add potatoes
- 9 Cover the pot and leave on the low heat for about 30 minutes
- 10 Serve hot in soup bowls garnished (optionally) with a spoonful of sour cream on top. Best served with a piece of dark rye bread. Yum!

## **Cooks Note**