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NEW ENGLAND CLAM CHOWDER

- 1/4 Pound Salt Pork, Cubed
- 2 Onions, Minced
- 1 Quart Shucked Clams
- 8 Medium Potatoes, Diced
- 5 Cups Water
- Salt and Pepper
- 3 Cups Milk
- 8 Common Crackers, Split Cold Milk

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Brown salt pork in deep kettle.
- 2. Add onions and cook together for 2 to 3 minutes.
- 3. Remove stomach from clams, chop hard parts and leave soft parts whole.
- 4. Combine potatoes and hard parts of clams.
- 5. Add to onions, cover with cold water and heat to boiling.
- 6. Lower heat and simmer until potatoes are tender.
- 7. Add soft parts of clams, adjust seasonings.
- 8. Add milk.
- 9. Heat to boiling.
- 10. Soften crackers in cold milk and add to boiling soup.
- 11. Heat through.