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MAINE CHICKEN PIE

- 1 Stewing Chicken
- 1 1/2 Quarts Water
- 2 Teaspoons Salt
- 1 Small Onion
- 1 Carrot
- 1 Stalk Celery
- 3/4 Teaspoon Monosodium Glutamate
- 3 1/2 Cups Chicken Broth
- 1/2 Cup Sifted Flour
- 1/2 Teaspoon Onion Salt
- 1/2 Teaspoon Celery Salt
- Dash Pepper
- 3 Drops Yellow Food Coloring Pastry

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Place chicken in a large kettle.
- 2. Add water, 1 teaspoon salt, onion, carrot, celery, and 1/2 teaspoon monosodium glutamate.
- 3. Simmer, covered, for 3 1/2 hours.
- 4. Remove the bird to a rack. Strip meat in large pieces. Refrigerate when cooled.
- 5. Combine flour, onion salt, celery salt, pepper, remaining salt, and remaining monosodium glutamate with 1/2 cup chicken broth. Mix until smooth.
- 6. Heat 3 cups chicken broth to boiling.
- 7. Add flour mixture, whisk to prevent lumping.
- 8. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until smooth and thickened. Add food coloring.
- 9. Add chicken and blend well.
- 10. Line a deep 9 inch pie plate with pastry.
- 11. Fill with chicken mixture. Cover with pastry.
- 12. Seal and flute edges. Make several venting slits in the top.
- 13. Bake in a 400 degree oven for 45 minutes.