

Lindsey Seavert'

Minnesota Chicken Wild Rice Soup

Ingredients

- 6 tablespoons margarine or butter
- · 1 tablespoon minced onion
- · ½ cup flour
- · 3 cups chicken broth
- · 2 cups cooked wild rice
- · ½ cup finely grated carrots
- · 1 cup diced rotisserie chicken or diced ham if you prefer
- · 3 tablespoons chopped slivered almonds
- · ½ teaspoons salt
- · 1 cup half-and-half, or low fat half-and-half
- · 2 tablespoons dry sherry, (optional)
- · snipped fresh parsley or chives

Directions

- 1. In a large saucepan, melt butter; sauté onion until tender.
- 2. Blend in flour; gradually add broth.
- 3. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil; boil and stir 1 minute.
- 4. Stir in rice, carrots, ham (or shredded chicken), almonds and salt; simmer about 5 minutes.
- 5. Blend in half-and-half and sherry; heat to serving temperature.

6.	Garnish with snipped parsley or chives.