

prep: 15 mins | cook: 30 mins | total: 45 mins

Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp olive or vegetable oil
- 1 leek, well-rinsed, chopped
- 4 cups fish stock
- 200g (approx. 1 1/3 cups) waxy potatoes, peeled and cut into roughly ½ inch cubes
- 300g smoked Scottish haddock fillet
- 1 bay leaf
- Freshly ground pepper
- 2 tbsp whipping cream
- Chives, roughly chopped

Instructions:

- 1. Heat oil in a pan. Add the chopped leek, cover and gently cook for a few minutes until soft. Add the stock, bay leaf, potato and haddock. Season lightly with pepper. Bring to the boil and simmer for 15 minutes.
- 2. Remove the haddock from the pan with a slotted spoon. When the fish is cool enough to handle, remove any skin and bones, then flake the haddock back into the pan.
- 3. Blend a ladle full of the soup in a blender and return to the pan. Stir in the double cream and simmer for another 2-3 minutes. Add more black pepper if necessary, then sprinkle with the chopped chives and serve.