



Ingredients:

- 2 lbs. lean beef stew meat
- 2 TBLSs olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 cups beef broth
- 2 TBLSs Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp dried thyme
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 tsp paprika
- 2 TBLSs cornstarch
- ¹/₄ cup cold water
- Salt and pepper to taste

Method:

- 1. Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the beef stew meat and cook until lightly browned. Remove from heat and transfer to a slow cooker.
- 2. Add onion and garlic to the skillet, and cook until softened. Transfer to the slow cooker.
- 3. Add the beef broth, Worcestershire sauce, thyme, bay leaves, and paprika to the slow cooker. Stir to combine.
- 4. Cover and cook on low heat for 6-8 hours.
- 5. In a small bowl, whisk together the cornstarch and cold water. Add to the slow cooker and stir to combine.
- 6. Increase the heat to high and cook for an additional 30 minutes, or until the sauce has thickened.