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German Potato Bacon Soup (Deutsche Kartoffel-Speck-Suppe)

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It's a great soup and different from the average potato soup! A great winter-time soup!

¼ cup butter
2 yellow onions, diced small
4 slices bacon, diced small
1 bay leaf
2 quarts chicken broth
4 russet potatoes, diced
2 TBSP flour
1 TSP dried marjoram
1 TSP caraway seed
salt and ground pepper to taste
3 ounces sour cream

Melt butter in a stockpot over medium heat; add onions, bacon, and bay leaf. Cook and stir the onion mixture until the onions are nearly clear, 5 to 7 minutes.

Pour chicken broth into the pot; add potatoes, flour, marjoram, caraway seed, salt, and pepper. Bring the mixture to a boil, reduce heat to medium-low, and simmer until the potatoes are tender, about 20 minutes.

Stir sour cream into the soup; cook another 1 to 2 minutes.