Potage Garbanzos Bacalao

Spanish Cod and Vegetable Stew

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Ingredients

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2 tbsp
               olive oil
4-5 cloves
               garlic, peeled and halved
  1 small
               onion, coarsely chopped
               red bell pepper, coarsely chopped
        \frac{1}{2}
        1/2
               green bell pepper, coarsely chopped
   1 small
               tomato
               smoked paprika
    \frac{1}{2} tsp
    \frac{1}{2} tsp
               cumin
   700 ml
               chicken or vegetable broth
   4 small
               red potatoes, cut in chunks
               carrots, cut in thick disks
   1 small
               zucchini, cut in bite size pieces
14 oz can
               garbanzo beans
   225 ml
               green peas (½ a 14-oz can)
               frozen cod loins, cut in large bite size pieces
  550 gm
    1 tbsp
               sherry vinegar
               salt and pepper
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Heat the olive oil in a large soup pot and fry the garlic for a few minutes, then add the onion, bell peppers, and tomato, gently fry for a few minutes more until onion is translucent. Add the paprika, cumin, and sauté another minute. Carefully add the broth and cook until tender. Purée (an immersion blender is great for this.)

Bring the soup to a boil, add the carrots and potatoes and cook for 20 minutes. Add the zucchini and garbanzos and cook 10 minutes more. Turn off the heat, add the cod and peas and allow to steep until the fish is cooked through, another 10 minutes or so. Season to taste with salt, pepper, and a splash of sherry vinegar.

N.B. This is more an outline than a recipe. Cooking times will need to be adjusted depending on the size of your vegetable pieces.

Serves 6 - 8.