New England Style Clam Chowder

Ingredients

- 1 cup of LAY'S® Classic Potato Chips
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter.
- 1 medium yellow onion, finely sliced.
- 1 whole celery stalks, trimmed, quartered lengthwise, and sliced 1/4" thick.
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- 2 cups heavy cream.
- 2 ears bay leaf.
- 1 lb. potatoes.
- To taste salt
- To taste pepper.

How to make it

- 1. Cook the bacon in a large pot until just under crispy.
- 2. Add the butter, onion and celery and sauté until softened, stirring often.
- 3. Stir in the flour and cook for 3-4 minutes, stirring frequently.
- 4. Add the chicken stock, the juice from 2 cans of chopped clams, cream, bay leaves and potatoes, and whisk to get out any flour lumps.
- 5. Bring to a simmer, stirring frequently until the mixture thickens.
- Reduce the heat to medium-low and cook for 20 minutes, stirring often, until the potatoes are nice and tender.



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- 7. Add the clams and season to taste with salt and pepper.
- 8. Cook another 2 minutes.
- 9. Crush the LAY'S® Classic Potato Chips. Serve the chowder with the crushed chips on top.