

AT NOON EST

"Gumbo" Gumbo/Jambalaya

Onions, yellow and green, chopped Sweet peppers and green, chopped Celery, chopped Garlic, chopped Okra 1/2 cup vegetable oil 1/4 cup flour 2 quarts chicken stock 1 lb smoked sausage 1 lb shrimp 8 oz crab meat 1 lb chicken breast, cubed Ground thyme to taste Ground oregano to taste Salt, black pepper to taste

Heat vegetable oil over medium heat. Stir in flour with wire whip, continuously. Be careful not to burn the roux. When the roux is a shade darker than caramel, add vegetables. Add chicken stock and simmer until it resembles a thick soup. After simmering for 10-15 minutes, add sausage, chicken and crab meat. Simmer an additional 15-20 minutes. Add shrimp and seasonings to taste.

Simmer 5-10 minutes, taste and adjust seasoning if necessary.

Gumbo not thick enough? Try Gumbo File Powder to thicken.