

The Secret to Really Good Pinto Beans

Ingredients:

- 1 pound of Dried Pinto Beans
- 2 Ham Hocks
- 1/2 tbsp Texas Pete Dust
- 2 tbsp Black Pepper
- 1 tbsp Oregano
- 1 tbsp Thyme
- 2 tsp Morton's Kosher Salt

Serve with my Southern Skillet Cornbread!

Instructions:

- 1. Soak beans overnight in a pot full of water
- 2. Bring a pot of the ham hocks up to a boil over medium heat, to get the meat to fall off the bone - about 30 mins
- 3. Rinse the pinto beans thoroughly
- 4. Add the ham hocks AND the water to the beans and return to the stove to cook for about an hour
- 5. Add your seasonings
- 6. Make sure the water is covering the beans and ham hocks
- 7. Cook for another 30 minutes
- 8. Pull out the ham hocks and cut off the meat that you can get to - add them back into the pot - let cook for 10 mins



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