Creamy Cheese White Chili

This recipe will fill 1 medium tray with some left over*

Ingredients:

2-15 oz cans Great Northern Beans	¼ tsp salt
(rinsed)	1/2 tsp Pepper
2 lbs cubed	3 ¹ / ₄ C Chicken
Chicken Breast or boneless skinless	Stock divided (¼ cup for browning
Chicken Thighs	chicken may not
	need all the broth
1 ¹ / ₂ C Chopped Yellow Onion	for this)
	1-4 oz can
5 cloves minced Garlic	chopped Green Chiles
³ ∕₄ C chopped	4 oz Reduced Fat
Celery	Cream Cheese
1 tsp ground Cumin	



Directions:

- 1. Wash 1 C of beans, place in a bowl, and mash with a potato masher.
- 2. Heat a little chicken broth over high heat in a pot. Add the chicken, turning occasionally while cooking the chicken until it is browned. (4-6 minutes)
- 3. Add the garlic, onion, celery, cumin, and salt, and pepper.
- 4. Cook until the onions are translucent. (about 5 minutes)
- 5. Add the mashed beans, whole beans, chiles, and 3 C of stock. Reduce heat to medium and simmer until chicken is fully cooked. (about 3-5 minutes)
- 6. Remove from heat. Stir in the Cream Cheese, continue stirring until it is melted.
- 7. Let cool

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- 8. Line your tray with parchment, and spread soup evenly across your tray. Add dividers in the ten portions set up if you want to pre-portion your soup. Cover with a lid.
- 9. Freeze until frozen solid
- 10. Remove lid and freeze dry
- 11. Store Appropriately (See Tips and Tricks for storage help)

1	Cycle Time: 36 Hours	Rehydration: Add a little bit of boiling water and stir until it is about the right consistency, then add a little more boiling water, cover, and let sit for 2 minutes, check the chicken, add more water if needed, or let sit a little longer if needed
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<u>Cycle times & rehydration for reference only</u> Medium = 6 Cups/Tray Small = 4 Cups/Tray

* Large Tray = 8 Cups/tray