Creamy Wild Rice Soup

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6 tablespoons butter 4 tablespoons flour 2 cups half-and-half 3 cups chicken broth 1 cup chicken (or turkey), diced 1/2 cup onion, chopped 1/2 cup celery, sliced 1/2 cup mushrooms, thinly sliced 1 1/2 cups cooked wild rice 1/2 cup white wine rosemary (to taste) thyme (to taste) shredded blanched carrot (for garnish)

In a saucepan, melt the butter. Add the flour. Cook for 2 minutes, but do not brown. Add the half-and-half and one cup of broth slowly, whisk constantly. Let come to a boil. Cook for 2 minutes.

Add the remaining ingredients. Simmer for 30 minutes.

For service, garnish with shredded blanched carrot.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 1216 Calories; 75g Fat (58.1% calories from fat); 30g Protein; 91g Carbohydrate; 8g Dietary Fiber; 186mg Cholesterol; 3062mg Sodium. Exchanges: 5 Grain(Starch); 1 1/2 Lean Meat; 2 Vegetable; 14 Fat.