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Ingredients

- 1 medium onion
- 1 small sweet potato
- ½ medium bell pepper or 1 small jalepeño pepper
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 sprig thyme or ½ tsp dried thyme
- 2 TBSP olive oil
- 1 large pinch salt
- 1/4 tsp black pepper
- 1 pound spinach or collard greens (about 8 cups)
- 1 cup coconut milk

Steps

- 1. Chop the onions, sweet potato, and pepper into small bite-sized pieces.
- 2. Finely chop or crush the garlic.
- 3. Remove the leaves from the thyme sprig. Discard the stem.
- 4. Heat a large pot on medium heat. Add the olive oil to the pot.
- 5. Add the onions, sweet potato, garlic, fresh pepper, thyme, salt, and black pepper to the pan. Saute until the sweet potatoes are soft, about 10-15 minutes.
- 6. Stack a few leaves of the greens on top of each other at a time. Roll them up lengthwise. Slice the roll into thin strips.
- 7. Add the strips of greens and coconut milk to the pot.
- 8. Saute the mixture until the greens are soft and the coconut milk has boiled, about 5 minutes.

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