



FAMILY RECIPES

The recipes in this collection are handed down from generation to generation. In almost every case, these recipes were taken from hand-written notes. Whenever it was evident that the recipe was not original, the source is mentioned. Similarities to other's recipes is purely coincidental.

MAIN DISHES | **Mom's Chili**

1 package red beans
2 bay leaves
1 onion, minced
Ham butt with some meat removed, chopped and reserved
2 large tomatoes, chopped
2 t chili powder
Dash of Smoke

Soak beans overnight
Cook for 2 hours in same water
Add bay leaves, ham butt and onion
Simmer for 2 hours
Add remaining ingredients including chopped ham and more water as needed
Cook all day

You can also use about a pound of ground meat