Leftover Ham Bone & Split Pea Soup

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Ingredients Pre		eparation
	2 tbsp olive oil	
	1 onion	medium dice
	2 carrots	peeled and
		medium dice
	2 large potatoes (e.g. russet, Yukon	peeled and
	gold)	medium dice
	3 cloves garlic	peeled and minced
	1 tsp fresh thyme leaves	finely chopped
	1 leftover ham bone	fat trimmed and
		discarded
	2 quarts water	
	2 cups split peas	
	2 bay leaves	
	1½ cups leftover ham	medium dice
	kosher salt and fresh ground pepper	
	to taste	
	1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil (optional)	



Common kitchen tools:

measurement spoons	: chets' knite	cutting boards
		: Cutting poards :

Instructions:		Kitchen Tools:	
1.	heat large pot or Dutch oven over medium heat	large pot or 6 to 8-quart Dutch	
		oven	
2.	add oil and onions – sauté for 5 minutes or until translucent	wooden stir spoon	
3.	add carrots, potatoes, garlic and thyme – sauté for 5 minutes		
4.	place ham bone in Dutch oven		
5.	add water – turn up heat and bring to a boil		
6.	rinse split peas – add to Dutch oven		
7.	reduce heat to low – loosely cover and simmer for 1 hr		
8.	skim off any impurities once simmering		
9.	add bay leaves, salt and pepper – stir		
10.	after 1 hr, remove ham bone (remove any meat and add back)	tongs	
11.	add chopped ham – cook for 30 minutes or until desired		
	consistence		
12.	add salt and pepper to taste		
13.	remove bay leaves		
14.	ladle into serving bowls – drizzle with a little extra virgin olive oil	ladle, serving bowls	

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- the ham bone and ham will naturally add salt to the stew - use sparingly and add as required