

# Handy-Dandy Shopping List – Split Pea Soup

Recipe from [www.idiotskitchen.com](http://www.idiotskitchen.com)



1 bag of green dried split peas – look for these on the aisle with the dried beans and rice

Smoked ham hocks or shanks or a meaty ham bone – look for these with the prepared meats like bacon or soup bones. Ask a helpful store employee if you can't find them!

½ inch slices of good deli ham for cubes (2 slices or about ½ pound)

4 cups Chicken Broth (low sodium) 4 cups = 1 whole 32 ounce box of broth

4 cups Water

1 Large Onion

3 Carrots

2 Ribs Celery

1 Large Potato (or 2-3 small potatoes)

½ teaspoon Dried Tarragon

1 Bay Leaf – found in the spice section

Salt & Pepper

2-3 Tablespoons Dry Sherry (optional) -- Please buy real, Dry Sherry **NOT** “cooking sherry”. You can find inexpensive varieties wherever wine is sold.