****  **Layered Beef & Barley Soup Mix**

Ingredients (for jar):

2 Envelopes onion soup mix

½ Cup Split peas

½ Cup Small pasta

**⅓**Cup Barley

**⅓**Cup Lentils

**⅓**Cup Barley

**⅓**Cup White Rice

2 tbsp Dried chives (optional)

Additional pasta to finish filling jar

When making:

1 lb Stewing beef

12 Cups Water

Method:

1. Add all the ingredients to a jar or container, layering in the order given above from top to bottom. Make sure jar is tightly packed to prevent contents from moving around.
2. To make soup: 1lb of stewing beef, cut into ½ inch pieces, to 6 cups of water in a large pot. Bring to a boil and simmer for 30 minutes.
3. Remove pasta from top of jar and set aside. Add 6 more cups of water and remaining ingredients to the pot, bring back to a boil, and then simmer for 45 minutes or until meat is almost tender. Add pasta and simmer for 15 more minutes.