Low-Carb Philly Cheesesteak Soup

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Ingredients

- o 3 tbsp butter
- o 1/2 red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 green bell pepper, thinly sliced
- o 4 oz. mushrooms, thinly sliced
- salt and pepper
- o 1 lb thinly sliced deli roast beef, coarsely chopped
- o 4 cups beef broth
- o 4 oz. cream cheese, softened
- o 6 oz. shredded white cheddar cheese, or other mild cheese
- o 3 oz. sliced provolone cheese (optional)

Steps

- 1. In a large saucepan over medium heat, melt the butter. Once hot, add the onions and sauté until tender but not browned, about 5 minutes. Stir in the peppers and mushrooms and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cook another 3 to 4 minutes, until tender.
- 2. Add the roast beef and toss to mix well. Stir in the broth and bring to a simmer. Cook 10 minutes.
- 3. Place the cream cheese in a blender and add about ¼ of the hot broth from the pan. Blend until smooth and the cream cheese is melted. Pour the mixture back into the pan and stir in the shredded cheese until melted.
- 4. Preheat the broiler. Ladle the soup into oven safe bowls or ramekins and top with a piece of provolone. Set on a baking sheet and place under the broiler until the cheese is melted and bubbly, 2 to 4 minutes.
- 5. Serve immediately.

