

# Julia's Brown Sauce

Recipe Source: Mastering the Art of French Cooking, Volume 1 by Julia Child

Serves: 4-5 cups worth

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Effort: Light

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### **MAKE IT!**

Produce		Heavy Bottom 2-quart saucepan	
1 Sm Carrot		8 tbs butter	
1 Sm Yellow Onion		Small Bowl	
1 Bunch Celery	•	3 tbs ham	diced
Bunch Parsley	•	1/3 c. celery stalk	buzzed
Thyme	•	1/3 c. onion	buzzed
Oils, Vinegars & Spices		1/3 c. carrots	buzzed
Salt/Pepper	•	Mini Bowl	
Bay Leaves	•	1/4 c. all purpose flour	
Dairy		Large Measuring Cup	
Block Butter	•	6 c. Beef Stock	
Pantry		Mini Bowl	
All Purpose Flour	•	2 tbs tomato paste	
Canned Goods		Plate	
1 Sm Can Tomato Paste	•	4 sprigs Thyme	
2 Lg Beef Stock		3 sprigs Parsley	
Hot Dogs, Bacon & Sausage		1 Bay Leaf	
1 Ham Steak	•		

DO	WITH	HOW	IMPORTANT
Melt	1	UNTIL white foam starts to flow to top or white liquid falls to bottom	Low Heat
Remove/Discard	White foam or liquid	From the clarified butter	
Increase Heat/Add	2		Low Medium Heat
Cook	2		About 10 mins.
Add/Stir	<b>3</b>	Using wooden spoon UNTIL flour turns a golden nut brown	About 10 mins.
Add/Whisk	4	Using whisk UNTIL blended with vegetables and flour	
Bring	4	To a boil	
Add	5	Using whisk to blend into sauce	
Add	6		
Simmer	Brown Sauce	Partially covered	2 hours
Strain	Brown Sauce	Pressing as much sauce from vegetables and ham	
Discard	Vegetables and Ham		
Taste/Season	Salt and Pepper		To taste
Use	Brown Sauce	This is good on its own or a base to any gravy. Also used to make other sauces such as the Robert Sauce.	

#### TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES REQUIRED

Heavy Bottomed 2-quart saucepan with lid; whisk; wooden spoon; mesh strainer: large glass measuring cun

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