Easy Shrimp & Sausage Gumbo

INGREDIENTS

4 tbsp.butter 1/4 c. all-purpose flour 1 small yellow onion 1 medium green bell pepper, chopped 2 celery ribs, chopped 2 cloves garlic, minced 12 oz.andouille sausage, sliced into 1/2" pieces 1 tbsp. cajun seasoning (without salt) kosher salt Freshly ground black pepper 1 bay leaf 1 (15-oz.) can fire-roasted diced tomatoes 4 c. chicken broth 1 lb. shrimp, peeled and deveined 3 green onions, sliced cooked white rice, for serving

DIRECTIONS

- 1. In a large, deep skillet over medium-low heat, melt butter, then add flour. Cook, stirring constantly, until dark caramel colored, about 10 minutes.
- 2. Add onions, peppers, and celery, and stir until softened, about 5 minutes more. Stir in garlic and sausage, then season with Cajun seasoning, salt, and pepper. Stir in bay leaf, diced tomatoes, and chicken broth and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer until thickened, stirring occasionally, about 1 hour.
- 3. In the last 10 minutes of cooking, add shrimp. Once shrimp is pink and cooked through, taste and adjust seasonings. Stir in green onions, reserving some for garnish.
- 4. Serve spooned on top of white rice.