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- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 medium butternut squash, scrubbed with a clean vegetable brush under running water, peeled and chopped
- 4 cups vegetable or chicken broth, low sodium
- ½ cup fat-free milk (optional)
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- 4. Stir in squash and broth. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- 5. For a smooth soup, allow to cool slightly, move contents to a blender and blend until desired consistency. Return to the saucepan and heat to simmer.
- 6. Add milk, nutmeg, salt, and pepper, if desired. Garnish with pepitas and enjoy!
- 7. Store leftovers in a sealed container in the refrigerator for up to four days.

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