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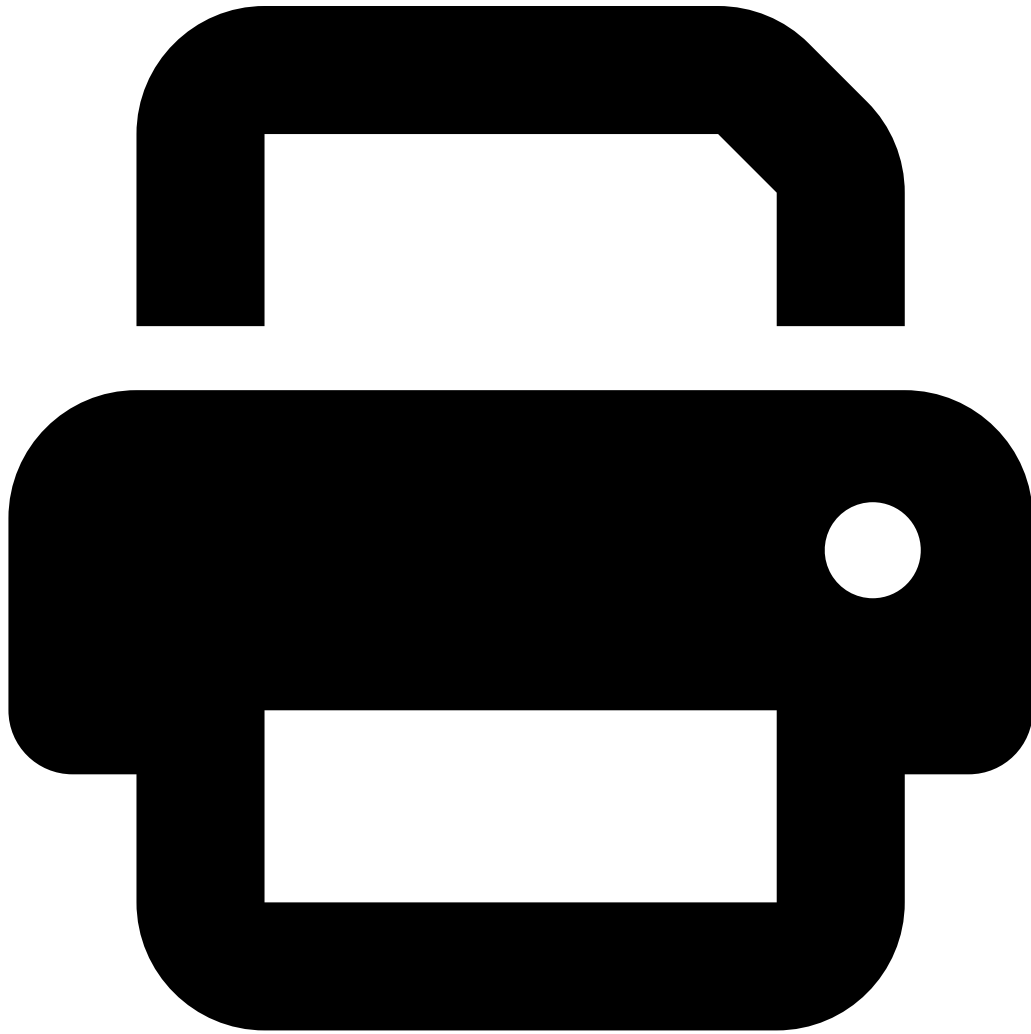
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10 Cozy, Classic Soup Recipes for Every Season

Soup has always been at the heart of Italian home cooking – simple ingredients, slow simmering, and deep, comforting flavor. Whether you're craving a light brothy soup or something rich and hearty, this **Italian soup collection** brings together my most-loved recipes, many inspired by dishes I cooked in my restaurants and made at home for my family.

This guide features **10 Italian and Italian-inspired soup recipes**, perfect for weeknight dinners, holidays, and cozy weekends. Bookmark this post – it's your go-to soup resource all year long.

Brothy & Light Italian Soups

Simple, nourishing, and perfect when you want something lighter.

1. Italian Wedding Soup

Tender meatballs, leafy greens, and delicate pasta simmered in rich chicken broth – a true Italian classic.[GO TO RECIPE](#)

2. Tortellini in Brodo

A Northern Italian favorite featuring cheese-filled tortellini served in hot, savory broth.[GO TO RECIPE](#)

Hearty & Rustic Soups

These soups eat like a full meal – filling, cozy, and deeply satisfying.

3. Pasta e Fagioli

A rustic, comforting soup made with beans, pasta, and a flavorful tomato base – just like Nonna used to make.

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4. Sausage & Lentil Soup

Traditionally served on New Year's Eve for good luck, this hearty soup is rich, savory, and deeply comforting.[GO TO RECIPE](#)

5. Escarole & Beans with Italian Sausage

A classic Italian-American soup that's simple, nourishing, and packed with bold flavor.[GO TO RECIPE](#)

Creamy & Comforting Soups

Rich, velvety soups that feel like a warm hug.

6. Creamy Sausage Tortellini Soup

A fan favorite – cheesy tortellini, Italian sausage, and a creamy broth that comes together quickly.[GO TO RECIPE](#)

7. Potato Leek Soup with Pancetta

A restaurant-style classic – silky smooth with crispy pancetta for added depth and flavor.[GO TO RECIPE](#)

8. Vegetarian Mushroom Soup (Italian Style)

Earthy mushrooms, herbs, and a rich broth make this vegetarian soup incredibly satisfying.[GO TO RECIPE](#)

Holiday & Special Occasion Soups

Perfect for celebrations, traditions, and family gatherings.

9. Italian Holiday Chicken Soup

A comforting soup often served during holidays – light, flavorful, and deeply nostalgic.[GO TO RECIPE](#)

10. Creamy Italian Bean and Parmesan soup

A hearty, old-fashioned soup that was always a staple in my restaurants – filling, budget-friendly, and perfect for leftovers.[GO TO RECIPE](#)

Good to Know

- Most of these soups **freeze beautifully**
- Brothy soups are perfect for **make-ahead meals**
- Many recipes can be adapted for **vegetarian or gluten-**

free diets

- Homemade broth adds the best flavor, but quality store-bought works well too
 - A heavy-bottomed 8–12 quart stainless steel stockpot is ideal for making soup because it heats evenly, prevents scorching, and gives you plenty of room for simmering brothy and hearty soups alike.
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What to Serve with Italian Soup

- Crusty Italian bread
- Garlic bread or focaccia
- Simple green salad
- Grated Parmigiano Reggiano