Easy Crock Pot Soup

1 (30 oz.) bag frozen hash-brown potatoes

3 (14 oz.) cans chicken broth

1 (10.75 oz.) can cream of chicken soup

½ c. chopped onion

⅓ t. ground black pepper

1 (8 oz.) cream cheese

In a crock pot, combine potatoes, broth, soup, onion, and pepper. Cover, cook on low for 5 hours. Stir in cream cheese and cook 30 minutes, stirring occasionally, until combined. Garnish with cheese, bacon bits, or green onions, if desired.

Variation:

2 cans cream of chicken soup & 1½ packages of cream cheese.