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- 2 chopped carrots
- 2 minced garlic cloves (or ¼ teaspoon garlic powder)
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) low sodium chicken broth
- 2 cups cooked pinto beans
- Salt and Pepper to taste

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