PUMPKIN CHEESEBALL

Gluten Free, Low Carb / Diabetes Friendly, Lower Sodium

Serves: Approximately 16 (Serving= 1/4 cup not including crackers)

Nutrition (per serving)

Calories: 133 Total Carbohydrate: 8
Total Fat: 9 g Dietary Fiber: 1 g
Saturated Fat: 4 a Protein: 4 a

Sodium: 140 mg

Ingredients

• 2 (8 ounce) packages 1/3 less fat (Neufchatel) cream cheese, room temperature

• 1-1/4 cup canned 100% pure pumpkin

• 1- 8 ounce can crushed pineapple (well-drained)

• 2 ounces lower sodium ham lunchmeat, chopped (check to make sure gluten free for GF version)

• ½ cup green onion, chopped

• 4 ounces honey roasted almonds, finely chopped

Directions

- 1. Using a hand mixer, start to blend cream cheese and pumpkin in a medium bowl on low speed. Change speed to high and mix until well blended.
- 2. Stir in rest of ingredients, shape into large ball and coat with almonds.
- 3. Chill until firm. Serve with whole grain crackers (use gluten free for GF version).

