PIMENTO CHEESE BITES

YIELDS 15 BITES

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Prepare Three Cheese Pimento Cheese.

Lay shells on baking sheet lined with parchment paper.

Fill each shell with Pimento Cheese, approx 1 tbsp or less.

Bake at 350° for 8 min, until edges of phyllo shells are lightly browned.

Remove from oven, let cool slightly.

Top with Mint Jelly, 1/4 tsp or less.

INGREDIENTS

2 – 3 tbsp Mint Jelly

1 box Athens Phyllo Shells ½ pint or less Three Cheese Pimento Cheese, recipe below

THREE CHEESE PIMENTO CHEESE

SERVES 10–12 Inspired by Southern Living

Combine all ingredients. Season with hot sauce to taste.

Delish on BLT's or burgers, grilled pimento cheese, grilled bacon and pimento cheese, pimento cheese melted on crostini.

DEEDEE'S NOTES:

- You may use store bought pimento cheese, but why would you!
- Avoid using pre-packaged grated cheese as it comes with additives to keep it from clumping. To make grating easier and safer, use a box grater with cut resistant gloves. See Sources & Resources. You can also use a food processor which will make the cheese grating even more ... effortless!





INGREDIENTS

8 oz sharp white cheddar cheese, grated*
4 oz Gouda cheese, grated*
4 oz goat cheese, crumbled
½–1 cup mayonnaise
1 4-oz jar diced pimento, drained
½–1 tbsp hot sauce
1 tsp McCormick Seasoned
Salt
½ tsp pepper
½ tsp pepper
3 tbsp fresh chopped chives

* See TIPS & QUIPS