

Kendra's favorite **CHEESE BALL**

Ingredients

- 2 8oz bricks of cream cheese, room temperature
- 1.5 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 Tbs ranch dressing mix
- 1 Tbs bacon bits
- 2 Tbs chives, chopped
- 1/2 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup crushed almonds (optional)

Instructions

1. In a large bowl, mix cream cheese until smooth
2. Add next 6 ingredients and mix until everything is incorporated
3. Ladle mixture onto saran wrap; fold in sides of saran wrap and form into a ball; make sure to cover ball completely with saran wrap
4. Refrigerate at least 1 hour
5. Press crushed almonds all around cheese ball so they stick; ensure entire ball is covered

Serve with veggies, crackers, chips or pretzels