# **HERB CHEESE & BACON BITES**

#### **NUTRITION FACTS**

Serving Size: 2 balls (recipe makes about 10 servings)

Calories: 84 | Carbohydrates: 1g | Protein: 3g | Total Fat: 8g | Saturated Fat: 3g | Sodium: 133mg

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1/2 cup Cream cheese, regular (room temperature)
- 1/2 cup Goat cheese (room temperature)
- 3 slices Bacon, cooked (finely chopped)
- 1/4 cup Walnuts (finely chopped)

- 1/2 cup Parsley (finely chopped)
- 2 Tbsps Chives (finely chopped)
- · Salt and pepper to taste

### **DIRECTIONS**

- Using a mixer or a large spoon, mix the cream cheese and goat cheese together until well combined.
  Season with salt and pepper.
- 2. Add bacon and walnuts, and mix until well combined.
- 3. Combine parsley and chives in a separate shallow dish.
- 4. Form the cheese mixture into balls, approximately one tablespoon in size, and roll each ball in the herb mixture.
- 5. Place the balls on a parchment-lined baking sheet and refrigerate for one hour. Transfer to an airtight container and store in the refrigerator until ready to serve. Enjoy!

## **NOTES**

**Leftovers:** Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days. If freezing, let the cheese balls freeze on the baking sheet, then transfer them to a freezer-safe container. Put them in the fridge to thaw a day before consuming.

**More Flavor:** Use a different combination of fresh herbs, nuts, and seeds. Consider trying a different cheese or dried fruits for a new flavor.





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