

Southwestern Layered Bean Dip



This heart-healthy dip is light on the waist without compromising great taste.

Yield: 12 servings (Serving Size: 1/2 cup)

Ingredients

- 1 (16 oz) can nonfat refried beans
- 1 (15 oz) can black beans, rinsed
- 4 scallions, sliced
- 1/2 cup prepared salsa
- 1/2 tsp ground cumin
- 1/2 tsp chili powder
- 1/4 cup pickled jalapeno slices, chopped

- 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack or cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup reduced-fat sour cream
- 1 1/2 cups chopped romaine lettuce
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 1 medium avocado, chopped
- 1/4 cup canned sliced black olives (optional)
- Nutrition Information Amount Per Serving Calories: 146 Calories from Fat: 43% Fat: 7g Saturated Fat: 3g Protein: 7g Carbohydrate: 15g Fiber: 5g Sodium: 288mg Cholesterol: 12mg

Preparation

- 1. In a medium bowl, combine refried beans, black beans, scallions, salsa, cumin, chili powder and jalapeno. Transfer to a shallow 2-qt microwave-safe dish. Sprinkle with cheese.
- 2. Microwave on high until the cheese is melted and the beans are hot through, about 3 to 5 minutes.
- 3. Spread sour cream evenly over the hot mixture. Top with lettuce, tomato, avocado, and olives.
- 4. Serve with baked tortilla chips.