



Holiday Chestnut Spread

Ingredients:

- 1 envelope vegetable recipe soup mix
- 1 container (15 oz.) ricotta cheese
- 1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 tablespoon light rum (optional)
- 1 cup jarred or canned roasted whole chestnuts
- Suggested Dippers*

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 325°.
- In food processor, combine vegetable soup mix, cheeses and rum until smooth. Add chestnuts and process until just blended, about 10 seconds. (Do not overprocess chestnuts.)
- Turn into 1-quart casserole and bake 20 minutes or until warm. Serve with Suggested Dippers.

Notes:

*Suggested Dippers: breadsticks, sliced apples, or assorted crackers.

Microwave Directions: In food processor, process as above. Turn into 1-quart microwave-safe casserole. Microwave uncovered at Medium (50% power) 6 minutes or until heated through, stirring every 2 minutes. Serve as above.

Yield: about 2 cups