

Grandma Peterson's Cheese Ball

8 oz sharp cheddar cheese, shredded

8 oz mild/medium cheddar cheese, shredded

8 oz cream cheese

1 small jar pimientos, chopped

1 cup mayonnaise

1 jar dried beef, chopped, for coating*

*substitute chopped pecans, if desired

Place half each of the cheddar cheeses, cream cheese, pimientos, and mayonnaise in food processor or large bowl. Add remainder of ingredients to food processor.

Process or mix until completely combined. If desired, divide the cheese mixture in two equal amounts. Roll into a ball.

Roll ball in chopped dried beef, patting to adhere beef to cheese ball.

Refrigerate until ready to serve. Let stand at room temperature 10 minutes before serving. Serve with crackers.