Pine Cone Pesto-Cheese Topper

INGREDIENTS

4 oz. Neufchatel cheese, softened

1 Tbsp. basil pesto

16 RITZ Crackers

2 Tbsp. toasted sliced almonds, broken in half

16 small fresh basil leaves

INSTRUCTIONS

MIX Neufchatel cheese and pesto until blended; spoon into resealable plastic bag.

CUT small piece off one bottom corner of bag; use to pipe Neufchatel mixture into oval shape on top of each cracker.

PRESS nut pieces into Neufchatel mixture to resemble pine cones.

ADD basil sprigs.

RECIPE TIPS

Substitute fresh parsley sprigs for the basil.

Prepare using toasted slivered almonds.

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