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BANANA CREAM PIE PARFAITS

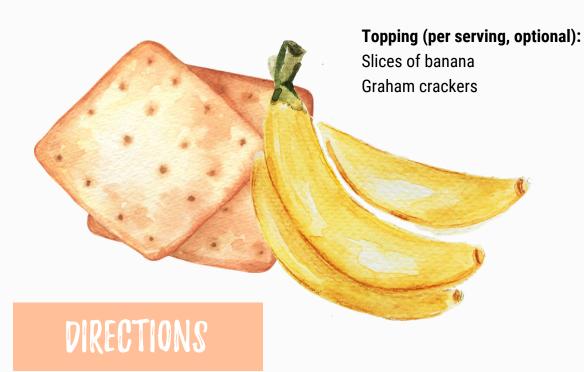
INGREDIENTS

Parfait (per serving, 1 parfait):

¼ cup vanilla Greek yogurt½ a banana, mashed2 sheets of graham crackers

Whipped Cream (for 12 servings, 12 parfaits):

2 cups (1 pint) heavy whipping cream ½ cup powdered sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla extract



- Whipped cream: In a large bowl, combine the heavy cream, powdered sugar, and vanilla. Beat on high speed until stiff peaks form.
- **Parfait:** Break up graham crackers into small pieces, you may crush them finely or leave in small pieces. Set aside.
- Mash the banana in a bowl with a fork until smooth. Add yogurt and mix together.
- Assemble: In clear cups layer crushed graham crackers, then banana mixture, and whipped cream.
 Repeat layers as desired.
- **Topping:** Add graham cracker pieces or slices of banana on top if desired.



CUCUMBER SANDWICHES

INGREDIENTS

Sandwich (per serving, 1 sandwich):

¼ piece of English cucumber

2 slices of white bread

Cream Cheese Mixture (for 6 servings, 6 sandwiches):

1 (8 oz) block cream cheese, softened

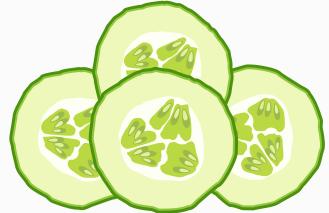
14 cup mayonnaise

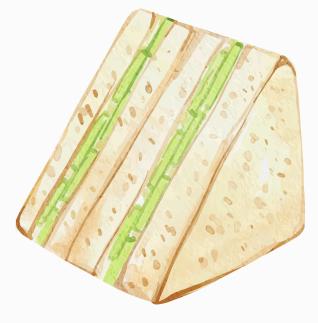
⅔ lemon

6 sprigs fresh dill

1 pinch of garlic powder

1 pinch of salt





DIRECTIONS

- **Cream cheese:** In a large bowl, use an electric mixer to blend together the cream cheese and mayonnaise until smooth and creamy.
- Squeeze the juice from the lemon into the of cream cheese.
- Finely chop the fresh dill and stir it into the cream cheese mixture. Season to taste with a sprinkle of garlic powder and salt.
- Sandwich: Slice the cucumber into thin rounds, the thinner the better for layering.
- Assemble: Spread the cream cheese mixture onto slices of bread. Top with cucumber slices and sandwich together.
- Enjoy!



BLUEBERRY CHEESECAKE CUPS

INGREDIENTS

Pie Crust (per serving, 1 cup):

2 sheets of graham crackers

Cheesecake Filling (for 6 servings, 6 cups):

1 (8 oz) block cream cheese, softened

½ cup vanilla Greek yogurt

2 tablespoons granulated sugar

2 cups frozen blueberries, thawed and strained*

*Reserve juice to use if needed

Whipped Cream (for 6 servings, 6 cups):

1 cup (½ pint) heavy whipping cream ¼ cup powdered sugar ½ teaspoon vanilla extract



DIRECTIONS

- Whipped cream: In a large bowl, combine all of the whipped cream ingredients. Beat on high speed until stiff peaks form.
- **Filling:** In a second large bowl, combine the cream cheese, Greek yogurt, and sugar. Mix until smooth, then add the frozen blueberries and mix until blended, your mixture should turn a nice purple color (add a little blueberry juice if it needs more color).
- · Gently fold half of the whipped cream into the cheesecake mixture.
- **Crust:** Break up graham crackers in a bag or between your hands into small pieces (they don't need to be finely crushed).
- **Assemble:** In a clear cup layer crushed graham crackers, then add the blueberry cheesecake mixture, and top it all off with a layer of whipped cream.
- Serve immediately.
- Enjoy!



TACO PIZZAS

INGREDIENTS

12 naan rounds (1 per person)

1 (14 oz.) can corn

1 (14 oz.) can vegetarian refried beans

1 (16 oz.) jar mild salsa

1 (1 oz.) packet mild taco seasoning

1 (2.25 oz.) can sliced black olives

1 (16 oz.) sour cream

1 (16 oz.) bag shredded cheddar cheese

1 pint cherry tomatoes

1 head iceberg lettuce

2 bell peppers

1 bunch cilantro

DIRECTIONS

- · Dice fresh vegetables of your choice.
- Assemble: Spread a layer of refried beans and/or sour cream as the base (think "pizza sauce") Then layer, spread, or sprinkle remaining ingredients in any order you choose.
- Makes 12 personal taco pizzas



