

# SNOWMAN CHEESE BALL

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## Ingredients:

- 1-8oz bar of cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup shredded white cheddar cheese
- ½ cup dried cranberries, chopped
- 2 tbsp chives, chopped
- ½ tsp garlic
- ½ tsp onion powder
- ½ cup pecans, chopped
- 1 ½ cup Italian blend cheese, “snow”

## Decorative elements

- black peppercorns, rosemary, pretzels, baby carrot, etc.



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## Instructions:

1. In a large bowl add softened cream cheese and room temperature cheddar cheese, cranberries, chives, spices and mix in a stand mixer with paddle attachment or use a spatula. Fold in pecans until combined.
2. Split mixture into 2 balls. 1 small for the head and 1 large for the body. Using plastic wrap roll into ball-like shapes and refrigerate for a few hours or freeze for 10 minutes.
3. Before serving, roll the cheese ball into shredded cheese. Place on a serving plate and place smaller cheese ball on top using toothpicks for support.
4. Use optional edible elements for eyes, nose, and mouth.
5. Add your favorite crackers around the base and enjoy!