

Spinach, Bacon and Onion Dip

Makes 10 Servings

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Ingredients

4 slices bacon, thinly sliced crosswise

1 medium yellow onion, diced medium

Salt and ground pepper

1 tsp. all-purpose flour

2 packages (10 ounces each) frozen spinach, thawed and squeezed dry

1 cup whole milk

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sour cream

1 bar (8 ounces) cream cheese

½ cup grated Parmesan

Crostini or pita chips, for serving

Directions

- 1. Wash hands with soap and water.
- 2. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- **3.** Scrub the onion with a clean vegetable brush under running water. Dice the onion.
- **4.** Thinly slice bacon crosswise. Cook bacon in a medium saucepan over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until browned and crisp (about 10 minutes).
- **5.** Wash hands with soap and water after handling uncooked bacon.
- **6.** Remove browned bacon from the pan and drain on a paper towel.
- 7. Discard all but 1 tablespoon of bacon fat from the pan. Add diced onion to the saucepan and season with salt and pepper. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until tender (about 8 minutes).
- **8.** Add flour to the saucepan and cook for 30 seconds.

- **9.** Wash hands with soap and water.
- **10.** Add spinach, milk, sour cream, and cream cheese to the saucepan.
- 11. Cook over medium heat while stirring until the cream cheese has melted (about 2 minutes). Remove saucepan from heat and stir in bacon and ¼ cup of Parmesan cheese.
- **12.** Transfer mixture to a 1½ quart baking dish and top with ¼ cup Parmesan cheese.
- **13.** Bake the spinach dip until bubbling (about 14 minutes). Change the oven setting to broil, and broil until the top browns.
- **14.** Let sit for 5 minutes. Serve dip warm with your favorite crackers or chips.

