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Easy Queso Dip

Scoop it up with homemade tortilla chips!

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YIELDS:

3 c.

PREP TIME:

5 mins

TOTAL TIME:

45 mins

Ingredients

12 oz. white American cheese

4 oz. pepper jack cheese,
shredded

2/3 c. half-and-half

1 clove garlic, chopped

1 jalapeño pepper, chopped

1/2 tsp. ground black pepper

4 oz. green chilies, drained

Diced tomatoes, chopped cilantro

Directions

1 | Stovetop method: Bring 1 inch of water to a boil in a medium saucepan. Reduce the heat to medium-low and place a bowl inside the pot to create a double boiler. (The bowl should be big enough to rest above the rim of the pot without the bottom touching the water.) Add both cheeses, the half-and-half, garlic, jalapeño, and ground black pepper, then stir to combine. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 to 10 minutes, until the cheese is melted and the dip is creamy. Stir in the

and sliced fresh jalapeño, to garnish

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green chilies.

- 2 | Slow cooker method: Combine both cheeses, the half-and-half, garlic, jalapeño, and ground black pepper in the base of a slow cooker, and stir to combine. Cover and cook on high for 50 minutes, stirring once half-way through. Stir in the green chilies. Transfer to a serving bowl or reduce the temperature of the slow cooker to warm and keep covered until ready to serve.
- 3 | Top with diced tomatoes, cilantro, and sliced jalapeño. Serve immediately.

Tip: If you are using sliced white American cheese from the deli, stack the slices about 1/2-inch high, then dice to create the perfect size for quick melting.