Chef Kathy’s Bacon & Smoked Gouda Cheese Ball Recipe

Ingredients:

* 8 ounces cream cheese softened
* 1 ½ cups smoked gouda grated
* 1 ½ cups bacon chopped
* 1 clove garlic grated
* 1 teaspoon of fresh minced chives
* Fresh grated black pepper to taste
* ½ teaspoon crushed red pepper

Directions:

1. Combine all ingredients except the bacon in a mixing bowl
2. Mix everything completely
3. Form a ball out of the mixture
4. Wrap the cheeseball in film wrap and refrigerate for at least 1 hour
5. Roll the cheeseball in the chopped bacon
6. Served with assorted crackers