

## Pumpkin Cheese Ball Recipe

ingredients:

- 16 ounces Cream Cheese
- 1 cup Monterey Jack Cheese (grated)
- 1 cup Cheddar Cheese (grated)
- 1 tablespoon Shallot (finely chopped)
- 2 teaspoons Smoked Paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon Cayenne
- 2 teaspoons Hot Sauce
- To Serve:
- 1 Broccoli Stem
- Red & Yellow Bell Pepper (sliced)
- Celery (sticks)
- Carrots (sticks)
- Pretzel Rods

directions:

- Combine all the cheese ball ingredients in a bowl until well-combined.
- Scoop the mixture into a sheet of plastic wrap and use the plastic wrap to shape the cheese into a ball. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour.
- Press ball onto a serving platter, being careful to maintain its shape. Score the sides so it resembles a pumpkin and press the broccoli stem into the top.
- Serve with the cut-up veggies and pretzel rods.

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