Pumpkin-Shaped Cheese Ball

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2 cartons (8 ounce ea)
cream cheese, room
temperature
1 1/2 cups shredded
cheddar cheese
3 tablespoons onion,
minced
2 tablespoons salsa
2 teaspoons ground cumin
1 teaspoon jalapeno
pepper, minced
nacho flavor tortilla chips
stem of a bell pepper

With a mixer, blend the cream cheese, cheddar, onion, salsa, cumin and jalapeno pepper.

Scoop the mixture onto plastic wrap. Use the wrap to form the mixture into a five-inch pumpkin-shaped ball.

Chill for at least two hours.

To serve, unwrap and roll in crushed nacho flavor tortilla chips.

Press the stem of a bell pepper in the top.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 2338 Calories; 219g Fat (83.2% calories from fat); 79g Protein; 21g Carbohydrate; 2g Dietary Fiber; 687mg Cholesterol; 2571mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Grain(Starch); 11 Lean Meat; 1 Vegetable; 37 1/2 Fat.