Spinach Artichoke Dip

Prep: 10 minutes | Cook: 25 minutes | Total: 35 minutes

Yield: 8 servings | Serving Size: ⅓ cup

Ingredients
- 4 ounces reduced-fat cream cheese (Neufchatel), softened
- ¾ cup plain reduced-fat or nonfat Greek yogurt
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon ground black pepper
- ¼ teaspoon red pepper flakes (optional)
- ½ teaspoon onion powder
- 1 (14-ounce) can or jar artichoke hearts, drained and chopped, removing any hard pieces
- 1 (10-ounce) package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed to drain excess liquid
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese, divided
- ¼ cup shredded or grated parmesan cheese
- 1 (4-ounce) can mild green chilies, drained

Directions
1. Preheat the oven to 400°F.
2. In a large bowl, stir together the cream cheese, yogurt, garlic, salt, pepper, pepper flakes (if using), and onion powder until combined.
3. Add the artichoke hearts, spinach, ½ cup mozzarella, and green chilies. Stir well.
4. Transfer the mixture to a 1½- to 2-quart baking dish.
5. Sprinkle the mixture with the parmesan and the remaining ½ cup mozzarella.
6. Bake until hot and bubbly, about 25 minutes.
7. Serve with whole-grain chips, whole-wheat crackers, crusty bread, or firm vegetables such as carrots or celery.

Recipe Notes
- Can also be used as a topping for pizza or on a sandwich.
- This recipe is best when freshly prepared, but can be kept in the refrigerator for up to 5 days and reheated for serving again.

Nutrition Facts Per Serving: Calories: 95 | Total Fat: 5 g | Saturated Fat: 3 g
Sodium: 290 mg | Total Carbohydrate: 5 g | Dietary Fiber: 2 g | Protein: 7 g

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