

## Cannoli Dip

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup whole milk ricotta cheese, drained
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup mascarpone cheese
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup and 2 tablespoons powdered sugar
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon vanilla
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon cinnamon
orange zest to taste
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup mini chocolate chips

Gently stir cheeses,, powdered sugar, vanilla and cinnamon in a bowl to combine. Do not over stir as mixture can become runny. Add a bit of zest, stir in and taste before adding more. Stir in chocolate chips.

Serve with cinnamon sugar pita chips, graham crackers or Nilla Wafers.

## **Cinnamon Sugar Pita Chips**

1 pita round 1 tbsp butter melted 1 tsp granulated sugar 1/4 tsp ground cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil or parchment paper and lightly spray with cooking spray. Cut each pita into eight equally-sized wedges, and separate top and bottom layer at the seam. In a small bowl, stir together melted butter, sugar and cinnamon.

Brush both sides of each pita wedge with butter mixture and place on baking sheet in a single layer. Bake 8-12 minutes, or until wedges have crisped up to your liking. Check often as they burn quickly! Let cool and enjoy!

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