## **Pumpkin Pinwheels**

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## Yield: 32 pinwheels

2 packages (8 ounce ea) cream cheese, softened 1 cup part-skim mozzarella cheese, shredded 1/2 cup roasted sweet red peppers, drained and chopped 1/4 teaspoon Italian seasoning 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt 1/4 teaspoon onion powder 2 tubes (8 ounce ea) refrigerated crescent rolls pretzel sticks (optional) fresh cilantro leaves (optional)

## Preparation Time: 15 minutes Bake Time: 20 minutes

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

In a bowl, beat the cream cheese until smooth. Beat in the mozzarella, red peppers, Italian seasoning, garlic salt and onion powder until blended.

Unroll the tubes of crescent dough. Separate each into two rectangles. Press the perforations to seal.

Spread the cream cheese mixture over each rectangle. Roll up jelly-roll style, starting with a short side. Pinch the seam to seal. Wrap and chill for at least one hour.

Cut each roll crosswise into eight slices. Place on ungreased baking sheets, cut side down.

Bake until golden brown, 20 to 22 minutes.

If desired, decorate the pinwheels with pretzel sticks and cilantro leaves to look like pumpkins.





Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 1623 Calories; 162g Fat (88.3% calories from fat); 35g Protein; 13g Carbohydrate; trace Dietary Fiber; 509mg Cholesterol; 1884mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Grain(Starch); 5 Lean Meat; 29 1/2 Fat; 0 Other Carbohydrates.