Mexican Chili Butter

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Yield: 1 cup

dried ancho chilies, toasted seeded and chopped in small pieces 1 cup boiling water 1/2 cup butter, room temperature 2 cloves garlic, minced 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano In a small bowl, place the ancho chilies. Pour the boiling water over the top (if using fresh jalapenos, omit this step). Drain the chilies. Place the chilies in a blender with 1-1/2 teaspoon of the soaking water. Process until very smooth. Cool completely.

In a bowl, beat the butter until fluffy. Beat in the garlic and oregano. Gradually beat in the chilies to blend thoroughly.

On a sheet of plastic wrap, form the butter into a roll. Wrap tightly in the wrap.

Chill until firm.

Cut into coins to serve.

Two fresh jalapeno peppers, seeded and chopped, may be used in place of the ancho chilies but they are not as good.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 823 Calories; 92g Fat (98.3% calories from fat); 1g Protein; 2g Carbohydrate; trace Dietary Fiber; 248mg Cholesterol; 945mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Grain(Starch); 1/2 Vegetable; 18 1/2 Fat.