

Funky Monkey Cheesecake Bites

Yield: 80 servings

Ingredients:

1 Whole Sara Lee® New York Style Pre-Sliced Plain Cheesecake (16 slices)
2 1/2 C Peanut butter candy coating
3/4 C Dried banana pieces, coarsely crushed
10 Applewood smoked bacon slices, diced
3/4 C Dark chocolate, melted for drizzle
80 Lollipop sticks

Directions:

- 1. Mix chopped bacon and crushed banana pieces in a bowl and set aside.
- 2. Cut each slice of cheesecake into 5 bite-sized pieces. Insert a lollipop stick into each piece.
- 3. Dip each piece of cheesecake into the peanut butter candy coating and then immediately into the banana bacon mix, completely covering the peanut butter coating. Place on a large baking sheet lined with parchment paper.
- Repeat process until all pieces are coated. Place baking sheet in refrigerator, ensuring coating is set.
- 5. Pour melted dark chocolate into a piping bag.
- 6. Remove the coated cheesecake pieces from the refrigerator and drizzle with the melted chocolate.
- 7. Place back in the refrigerator to allow chocolate to set. Serve as ordered.

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