

Avocados From Mexico Jalapeño Popper Sliders

Makes 12 servings

Ingredients:

1 lb ground beef

8 oz jalapeño cream cheese, softened

12 small cheddar cheese slices

12 Hawaiian rolls

12 lettuce leaves, sliced

1 to 2 tomatoes, sliced

6 precooked bacon strips

2 Avocados From Mexico, pitted and peeled

1 jalapeño pepper, sliced into rings

Instructions:

Roll beef into 12 balls, slightly larger than a golf ball. Gently shape a hole in each meatball. Fill with jalapeño cream cheese. Close hole back up, adding more meat if needed. Make sure cheese is completely covered. Carefully flatten meatballs into slider-size patties. Grill patties to desired temperature, at least 160 F. Just before patties are done, top with cheddar. Melt cheddar. Remove from heat. In a small bowl, mash avocados. Toast Hawaiian rolls over indirect heat, if desired. Open Hawaiian rolls. Top bottom rolls with lettuce, tomato, patty, bacon and avocado. Top with top roll and jalapeño ring. Secure with toothpicks.

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