



Jimmy Dean Sausage Cheese Balls

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Prep Time

5 mins

Difficult

Medium

Servings

40 mins

Description

These cute sausage balls are easy to make for a fun appetizer. They can be prepared ahead and frozen uncooked. Just thaw and bake when you need them.

Ingredients

— - 2 (16 ounce) packages Regular Flavor Jimmy Dean Pork Sausage - 4 cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese - 1 ½ cups all-purpose baking mix - ½ cup finely chopped onion - ½ cup finely chopped celery - 2 teaspoons minced garlic (Optional) - 2 teaspoons black pepper

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Combine sausage
2. cheese
3. baking mix
4. onion
5. celery
6. garlic
7. and black pepper in a large mixing bowl; stir well until combined. Form into balls about 1-inch in diameter; place on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake in the preheated oven until golden brown
8. about 20 minutes. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should read at least 160 degrees F (71 degrees C). Cool on the pan for 5 minutes before serving with cocktail forks or toothpicks. To Cook From Frozen: Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C); allow frozen sausage balls to thaw on a baking sheet while the oven preheats. Bake in preheated oven until golden brown
9. about 25 minutes. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should read at least 160 degrees F (71 degrees C). Variation: For a firmer texture
10. add 3 cups baking mix and 2 cups shredded cheese.