
Bubbling Cauldron

Ingredients

- 1 package (16-ounces) processed cheese with jalapeño peppers
- 2 cans (15-ounces each) black beans, well drained
- 1 C medium salsa
- 1 loaf (18-ounces) round rye **or** pumpernickel bread
- Cocktail rye **or** pumpernickel bread
- 1 large pretzel rod

Procedure

Melt cheese in medium saucepan over low heat, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Stir in beans and salsa. Carefully cut center out of bread, leaving 1½" shell. Cut bread center into pieces for dipping. Reserve 1 pretzel rod. Arrange remaining pretzel rods on serving plate to resemble campfire logs. Place bread cauldron on pretzels; fill with cheese dip, allowing some to spill over top of bread cauldron. Arrange bread pieces and cocktail bread around cauldron. Place reserved pretzel rod in cheese dip; serve immediately.

