



Chicken Salad w/Cheddar Cheese & Apple Crackers

I took the easy way out this time, only because I love doing this for surprise guests that show up at our house on a moments notice. You can obviously prepare your own Chicken Salad, but it's just as easy to do it the way I did it here. It is delicious and looks and eats great as a lite lunch or snack in the summer.

What you need:

1lb Chicken Salad (I used to make my own, but it is so much easier to just pick it up at the store.) But, you can still make your own.

1 12oz can of Chicken

2 Scallions – chopped

3 oz. Cranberries

3 oz. Walnuts

Mix all these ingredients together. I like to add additional chicken to make it a more enjoyable and hearty chicken salad.

1 Granny Smith Apple

1 Red Delicious Apple

Note: You can choose what apples you wish to use.

8 slices Cheddar Cheese – sharp

2 Celery sticks – cut to 2” portions

1 tsp. Cinnamon

1 Ciabatta Bun – cut and quartered

2 leaves of leaf lettuce for garnish

Slice your apples and place them in some sugar water to keep them fresh looking. Toast your Ciabatta Bun.

When ready, start adding a small slice of cheddar cheese to each apple, spoon on some chicken salad mix on top. Start positioning on your plate the apple slices and chicken salad mix. Take some of the celery sticks and add the chicken salad mixture to them as well. Do the same with your Ciabatta Bun.

I like to finish it off with sprinkling some cinnamon over top of the dish as a garnish and flavor enhancer.

Have fun with it, get creative and enjoy!

Great Eats!

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