

# CREAM CHEESE

April 12

National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 8 Slices of Bread (whole grain-rich or enriched) at least 28 grams each
- 8 Slices Cheddar Cheese (½ ounce each)
  Butter (as needed)
- 5 Ounces Cream Cheese

- 1 Tablespoon Parmesan (optional)
  - 1 Tablespoon Mayonnaise (optional)

# DIRECTIONS

- 1. In a small mixing bowl combine cream cheese with mayo and parmesan until nice and smooth.
- 2. Spread one side of each of your slices of bread with butter. In a non-stick pan with the heat OFF add 2 slices of bread butter-side-down.
- 3. Top with cheddar, followed by a dollop of cream cheese, topped with another slice of cheddar, then finish with another slice of bread butter-side-up.
- 4. Turn on heat to medium and fry both sides until golden with the cheese just starting to leak out.
- 5. Continue with remaining two sandwiches.

#### MEAL PATTERN CONTRIBUTION

**G**rain Meat/Meat Alternate Snack

**MEAL TYPE** 

**YIELD** 

4 Sandwiches

## **PORTION SIZES**

Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Adult
1⁄2 Sandwich	1⁄2 Sandwich	1 Sandwich	1 Sandwich