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Chuy's Creamy Jalapeno Dip (Copycat)

Serves 6

Ingredients

3/4 cup cilantro leaves, large stems removed

1/2 cup pickled Jalapenos

2 tablespoons juice from pickled Jalapenos

3/4 cup mayonnaise

3/4 cup sour cream

1 heaping tablespoon dry ranch seasoning Hidden Valley or similar

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon lime juice (fresh)

1/4 cup buttermilk optional

Instructions:

In a food processor (or blender works too), purée cilantro leaves with the pickled jalapenos and 2 tbsp of their juice. Purée until as minced as possible, scraping down the sides a few times.

Put the mayo and sour cream in a mixing bowl. Add the ranch seasoning, garlic powder, and salt. Mix well to combine.

Pour cilantro mixture directly into the sour cream mixture. Stir to combine. Add lime juice, then a little buttermilk if needed to thin it out, a splash at a time until you reach desired consistency.

Store in a mason jar, condiment bottle, or a bowl tightly sealed. Refrigerate for up to five days. Best served chilled so the flavors have time to meld together.

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