

AUNT CHRISTY'S BLACK (JELLY)BEAN DIP

INGREDIENTS:

- (2) 8 oz. pkgs. of cream cheese
- 7 - 8 green onions, sliced
- (1) 4 oz. jar of my **jelly/jam** (most jellies/jams are great with this, but I wouldn't use either of the chocolate jellies with this)
- (1) 15 oz. can of black beans, rinsed and drained
- (1) 8 oz pkg of shredded mexican blend cheese (not the taco blend - the stuff with on spices)



DIRECTIONS:

Blend the cream cheese and the onions together (I used a food processor, but you can mix it however you like. It just has to be well-blended so the flavors combine). Transfer to a medium sized bowl and add the rinsed black beans. Fold the beans and the mixture together, by hand. You want the beans to remain whole.

In a 9 x 12 pan (I used glass, but metal would also be fine) spread the bean and cheese mixture, smoothing it with a spatula. Stick it in the fridge until right before you are ready to serve it. Then pull it out, cover the mixture with the jam, and sprinkle a good bit of cheese over the whole thing. I used about a cup and a half of the 2 cup bag.

Serve it with tortilla chips and enjoy! As I heard from everyone who tasted it, it's amazing!