

Christmas Cream Cheese Wreath

2 8-ounce packages cream cheese, softened
½ cup mayonnaise
¼ cup green onion slices
½ cup (1½ ounces) grated Parmesan cheese
10 crisply fried bacon slices, crumbled
Chopped parsley
Pimento strips
Crackers

Combine cream cheese and mayonnaise, mixing until well blended.

Add remaining ingredients except parsley and pimento strips and mix well. Chill.

Place drinking glass in center of service platter. Drop rounded tablespoons full of mixture to form a ring around glass, just touching outer edge of glass; smooth with spatula. Remove glass.

Garnish with chopped parsley; add pimento strips to top to form a bow just before serving.

Serve with crackers.

Optional variation: substitute ½ cup finely chopped ham, ¼ cup chopped green pepper, and ¼ cup chopped onion for bacon and green onion. Add the parsley and pimento strips as above.