



# COOKING

## BIRTHDAY PARTY: RANCH DIP

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### DESCRIPTION

Party food should be fun and simple! Let Carrie show you how to make some fantastic finger food that's perfect for any festivity!

### INGREDIENTS

- 3/4 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 T fresh lemon juice
- 2 T finely chopped flat leaf parsley
- 2 T finely chopped fresh chives
- 1/4 tsp finely minced garlic
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp fresh black pepper
- 4 carrots cut into sticks
- 6 celery ribs cut into sticks
- 1 seedless cucumber cut into sticks

### TOOLS

- knife
- bowl
- mixing spoon
- decorative party cups

### DIRECTIONS

1. Combine sour cream, mayonnaise, lemon juice, parsley, chives, garlic, salt and pepper in a bowl.
2. Mix together all ingredients until well combined.
3. Chill dip, covered, until slightly thickened, at least 1 hour so that the flavors have time to develop.
4. Scoop a spoonful of dip into the bottom of each cup. Arrange the veggie sticks in the cups, and they're ready to serve!

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