

## **Layered Mini Pumpkin Cheesecakes**

## **Ingredients**

2, 8-oz packages of fat-free cream cheese

1 cup low-fat cottage cheese

3/4 cup egg whites

1 cup Splenda

1 tsp vanilla extract

1 cup canned pumpkin

1 scoop vanilla whey protein powder

1/2 tsp cinnamon

1/2 tsp pumpkin pie spice

12 reduced-fat graham crackers or gingersnap cookies

Muffin-tin liners

## **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees.
- 2. Line 12 muffin tins and place one cracker or cookie inside each liner.
- 3. Beat together cream cheese, cottage cheese, egg whites, protein powder, Splenda, and vanilla until smooth
- 4. Pour the filling into the muffin tins, filling each cup half-full. Reserve half the mixture.
- 5. Add pumpkin puree, cinnamon, and pumpkin spice to the mixture and pour remainder into muffin tins.
- 6. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until it's almost set (it should still be slightly jiggly in the center).
- 7. Remove from the oven and refrigerate for 30-60 minutes before serving.