

Easy Fiesta Christmas Tree

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese**
- Yellow or green bell pepper**
- 1 piece (2 inches) green onion**
- 1/4 cup Old El Paso® Thick 'n Chunky salsa**
- 1/4 cup apricot preserves or orange marmalade**
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh cilantro**
- Assorted tortilla chips, crackers or sliced vegetables, if desired**

- 1. Cut block of cream cheese diagonally in half; arrange on serving plate with shallow rim to form triangle.**
- 2. Cut star out of bell pepper with star-shaped cookie cutter; place at top of tree. Place green onion piece at base of tree.**
- Mix salsa and preserves; spoon over cream cheese. Sprinkle with cilantro.**
- 3. Serve with tortilla chips.**

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