

PUMPKIN DIP

³/₄ cup pumpkin (1/2 can)
8 ounces cream cheese, softened (fat free works fine)
¹/₂ to 2/3 cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon maple syrup (or honey)
¹/₂ teaspoon cinnamon
¹/₄ teaspoon, each, of nutmeg, ginger, and cloves (or ¹/₂-3/4 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice)

Mix all ingredients together and serve with sliced apples, pretzels, graham crackers, or ginger snaps. Makes about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups dip.