

SPICY FETA DIP

1/2 lb. or 2 1/2 cups Feta Cheese –room temperature, crumbled
3 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
1/4-1/3 cup mayonnaise
4 tbsp chopped pepperoncini chile peppers
1 lemon zested, plus 2 tbsp lemon juice – fresh
2 tbsp chopped fresh oregano
1/2 tsp crushed red pepper flakes
1 1/2 tsp fresh minced garlic
1 tsp chopped fresh thyme - optional

Combine all ingredients except feta and mix well. Add crumbled feta and mix until creamy but still lumpy. Taste it and see what it might need. You can add a touch of the vinegar from the peppers if it needs some additional height in flavor. Serve with pita crisps and fresh vegetables.