



David's Favorite Cheese Straws

½ lb Broom's Bloom Creswell Cheddar

1/3 lb Parmesan Cheese

2 cups All purpose flour

Pinch cayenne

8 Tablespoons chilled butter,

cut into chunks, plus a little more for greasing the baking sheet

Few drops water, if necessary

Coarse salt (optional)

1. Heat oven to 450 degrees.

2. Grate Cheese ~ put aside

3. Mix well or pulse in food processor ~flour and cayenne

4. Add butter Mix or pulse until well combined

4. Add in cheese, mix well

5. Turn out on to counter and knead by hand, add ice water if necessary

(may be wrapped in plastic and refrigerated for two days, take out ½ hour before preceding)

6. Roll in rectangle about 1/4th thick on a lightly floured surface or between two sheers of plastic wrap

7. Cut into 1/2in. wide strips as long as you wish

8. Bake until golden brown 5-8 minutes

Serve hot or at room temperature Yield at least 10 servings