



Christmas Tree Cucumber Sandwich Platter

Ingredients:

- 12 Slices Sandwich Bread
- 1 Cucumber
- 1 Tomato (or Red Bell Pepper)
- 1/4 Cup Cream Cheese, softened
- 1/3 Cup Dukes Mayo
- 1 tsp Yellow Mustard or Dijon Mustard
- Christmas Tree Cookie Cutter
- Mini Star Fondant Plunger (optional)

Directions:

In a small bowl, combine cream cheese, Dukes Mayo, and mustard. Mix until well combined. Set aside (do not refrigerate).

Wash and dry cucumber. Slice lengthwise. Turn both halves onto their flat side. Thinly slice entire cucumber. Discard ends. Set aside.

On a dry cutting board, use Christmas tree cutter to cut tree shape out of the middle of bread slices. Cut one tree slice at a time.

Spread 1/2 tbsp sandwich spread onto the middle of each bread tree. Avoid the edges. Top with cucumber slices starting at the bottom of each tree and working your way to the tip. Arrange the "flat" end of each cucumber slice closest to the edge of your trees. (See photo above for example.) Repeat until all trees have been prepared.

Cut one slice from your tomato (or bell pepper). Use your mini star fondant punch to cut your star. It works best if you cut from a fleshy portion of the tomato without seeds. If you don't have a star fondant punch (like me), cut a small star from your tomato slices using a paring knife. Add mini stars to the top of each "tree" sandwich.

Arrange on a party platter. Cover and chill for 20 minutes before serving.