

# Kitchen Krafts

When you're hungry and in a hurry, try one of these after-school pizza snacks.

## Pita Pizza Pockets

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- 2 tablespoons spaghetti sauce**
- 1 slice pita bread, cut in half to make two pockets**
- shredded mozzarella cheese to taste**
- 1/2 cup chopped ham or pepperoni, divided**
- Parmesan cheese to taste**

1. Spread a tablespoon of spaghetti sauce inside each pita pocket. Add mozzarella cheese, meat, and Parmesan cheese.

2. Place pita pockets on a microwave-safe plate and microwave for 30 seconds or until the cheese melts.

## Pizza Dip

- 8 ounces (227 g) ricotta cheese**
- 1 1/2 cups mozzarella cheese, divided**
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise**
- 1/2 cup spaghetti sauce**

### Toppings:

- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder**
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning**
- 1/4 cup chopped pepperoni or cooked sausage**
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper**
- 1/4 cup chopped olives**

1. Heat the oven to 350°F (177°C). Mix the ricotta cheese, 1 cup mozzarella cheese, mayonnaise, and spaghetti sauce in a bowl. Pour the mixture into a 9-inch (23-cm) pie plate and bake for 10 minutes.

2. Sprinkle the pizza toppings and the rest of the mozzarella cheese on top of the dip. Heat for an additional 5 minutes or until the dip is heated through. Serve warm with crackers.

