PARMESAN CRISPS

Ingredients

- 1 (4-ounce) piece of Parmesan Reggiano cheese (without the rind)
- 1 Tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon minced fresh thyme leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Directions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Line 2 sheet pans with parchment paper.
- 2. Grate the Parmesan, using the large grating side of a box grater, as you might use to grate carrots.
- 3. Combine the Parmesan, flour, thyme, salt, and pepper in a bowl and mix well.
- 4. With a measuring spoon, spoon level tablespoons of the mixture onto the prepared sheet pans, spreading each round into a 3-inch disk. Toss the mixture each time and scoop from the bottom of the bowl to be sure you get some flour in each spoonful.
- 5. Bake in the middle of the oven for 8 to 10 minutes, until golden brown.
- 6. Cool on the pans for 5 minutes, loosen with a metal spatula, then cool completely on a baking rack. Serve at room temperature.

Makes 15 crisps

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