**CRAB DIP**

Don't be a dip -- stick to this delicious crab appetizer the next time you have a gathering. It's definitely a shell of a starter. This recipe proves that all openers are not created equal. Take a crack at this dip, and you'll quickly realize why that is

**INGREDIENTS:**

1. 8 oz. cream [cheesehttp://images.intellitxt.com/ast/adTypes/icon1.png](http://www.mydailymoment.com/recipes/crab_dip.php), softened
2. 1 pound lump crab meat
3. 1/4 cup cooking sherry
4. 1/2 tsp. Old Bay seasoning
5. 1/4 small red onion, finely diced
6. 1/2 cup shredded [cheddarhttp://images.intellitxt.com/ast/adTypes/lb_icon1.png](http://www.mydailymoment.com/recipes/crab_dip.php) cheese
7. 1/2 cup carrots, thin cut
8. 1 tomato, cored and diced
9. 2 scallion stems, chopped
10. Paprika for garnish

**Methods/steps**

Place softened cream cheese in mixing bowl and whip. Fold in crabmeat, sherry, Old Bay and onion until well-blended. Fold in cheddar cheese. Use tomatoes, carrots, scallions and paprika for garnish. Serve with crackers.