

Southern Honey Mustard Lil Smokies: The Easy Party Appetizer Everyone Loves

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Slow cooker

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INGREDIENTS

Lil Smokies cocktail sausages
Honey
Yellow mustard or Dijon mustard
Brown sugar, optional for extra sweetness
A touch of garlic powder
A pinch of black pepper

DIRECTIONS

1. Add the : Lil Smokies to a saucepan or slow cooker.
2. In a small bowl, whisk together the honey, mustard, garlic powder, and black pepper until smooth.
3. Pour the honey mustard mixture over the sausages and stir to coat evenly.
4. If you want a sweeter or thicker sauce, stir in a little brown sugar.
5. Heat on the stovetop over low heat or in a slow cooker until the sausages are hot and the sauce is bubbling gently.
6. Stir occasionally so the sauce coats every sausage evenly and does not scorch.
7. Serve warm with toothpicks for easy snacking.
8. This recipe is one of the easiest appetizers you can keep in your back pocket because it takes just a few ingredients and almost no real prep.

SWAPS & NOTES

The little sausages are savory and satisfying, while the honey mustard glaze adds just enough sweetness and zip to make them feel extra craveable.

Whether you serve them straight from a slow cooker or warm from the stovetop, they make entertaining feel a whole lot easier.

Why I Love This Recipe I love this recipe because it is practically effortless, but it still feels like a crowd-pleasing favorite every single time.

Lil Smokies are already a party staple, and when you pair them with a Southern-style honey mustard sauce, they turn into something even more addictive.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

The biggest key here is not overheating the sauce.

Honey-based sauces can thicken quickly, so gentle heat works best.

You want the sausages warmed through and well coated, not the sauce cooked down too far.

Taste the sauce before heating if possible.

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