**Cucumber Tea Sandwiches**

**Ingredients**

18 slices good-quality white bread, crusts removed

1/4 cup plus 2 Tbsp. chopped chives

1/4 cup chopped dill

12 oz. cream cheese, at room temperature

Salt and pepper to taste

11/2 English (seedless) cucumber, thinly sliced

**Directions**

Mix together the room-temperature cream cheese, chopped chives, and dill. Taste the cream cheese and season with salt and pepper to taste. Spread the cream cheese/chive mixture on 9 of the slices of bread; top with enough cucumber slices to cover the cream cheese and top with another slice of bread. Cut each sandwich diagonally into 4 pieces.