

Fresh and Furious Pasta Salad

Prep Time: 10 mins Cook Time: 5 min Serves: 12

Ingredients:

Salad

- 1 package of whole wheat rotini pasta
- 1Tbsp olive oil
- 2 zucchinis
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes
- · 2 bell peppers
- 1 fennel bulb or 2 cucumbers
- ½ red onion
- 1 Tbsp fennel fronds
- 1Tbsp dill
- ¼ cup basil
- 1- 8oz package of small mozzarella balls

Dressing

- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 3 Tbsp lemon juice
- 1/4 tsp salt
- ¼ tsp pepper

Try using other seasonal veggies and herbs!

Instructions:

- 1. Make the pasta according to the instructions on the box, toss with a little olive oil and set aside in the refrigerator.
- 2.Cut the zucchini, tomatoes, peppers, cucumber and onion into bite size pieces. If using fennel, slice it as thin as possible.
- 3. Chop the fennel fronds, dill and basil with scissors.
- 4.Add all of the salad ingredients to the bowl of pasta.
- 5.Add all of the dressing ingredients into a jar with a tight fitting lid, and shake until it is well combined.
- 6.Add the dressing to the salad and stir to make sure it is all mixed together.