

Vegetable Pasta Salad

PREP TIME: 10 MIN | COOK TIME: 20 MIN | SERVINGS: 4

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups pasta, cooked and drained
- 1 can kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 large cucumber, chopped
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 1/4 head green cabbage, chopped

For the dressing:

- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup rice vinegar
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 tsp black pepper
- 1 tsp paprika
- 2 tsp dried basil
- 2 tsp dried oregano

PREPARATION:

1. **Cook pasta:** Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add pasta to boiling water and cook according to package instructions.
2. **Make dressing:** Combine all dressing ingredients in a bowl and whisk together until oil & vinegar are well mixed.
3. **Put it all together:** In another bowl, combine chopped vegetables and beans. Pour in dressing and pasta. Toss until evenly combined.

RECIPE NOTES:

- You can substitute beans with another protein of your choice (such as grilled chicken, canned tuna, cooked ground beef/turkey, tofu, tempeh, etc.)
- Feel free to use any vegetables you like - try to include at least 2 different types!

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