



Zesty Southern Pasta and Bean Salad

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Prep Time

25 mins

Difficult

Medium

Servings

8

Description

This pasta and bean salad is a colorful and simple little side dish that's been a big hit at potlucks and picnics. It's easy to prepare, healthy, and delicious.

Ingredients

- 2 cups dried small pasta shells - 1/2 cup Italian-style salad dressing - salt to taste - 1 (15 ounce) can pinto beans
- rinsed and drained - 1 (15 ounce) can black beans
- rinsed and drained - 1 (15 ounce) can whole kernel corn
- drained - 3 tomatoes
- chopped - 1 1/2 tablespoons ground cumin - 1/2 tablespoon chili powder - 1/2 teaspoon onion powder - 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder - 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes (Optional) - salt and ground black pepper to taste

Instructions

1. Fill a large pot with lightly salted water and bring to a rolling boil. Stir in shells and return to a boil. Cook pasta uncovered
2. stirring occasionally
3. until tender yet firm to the bite
4. 8 to 10 minutes. Drain and rinse shells in cold water; place in a large bowl. Stir dressing into shells; season with salt. Stir in pinto and black beans. Add corn
5. tomatoes
6. cumin
7. chili powder
8. onion powder
9. garlic powder
10. and pepper flakes. Season with salt and black pepper; stir to combine. Chill salad in refrigerator until ready to serve.