

Spinach Pesto Pasta

Ingredients:

Bow tie pasta (can also use any pasta you like)

4 cups of fresh spinach

½ cup walnuts

4 garlic cloves

¼ cup parmesan cheese grated

½ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon pepper

1 teaspoon lemon juice

1/4 teaspoon lemon zest

½ cup of extra virgin olive oil

4 Sundried Tomatoes

Instructions:

1. Bring a pot of salted water to a boil, cook pasta according to directions on box

- 2. Add the rest of the ingredients into a food processor and blend until walnuts are finely blended.
- 3. Chop Sundried Tomatoes finely
- 4. Drain pasta and combine pasta with pesto. Top with more parmesan cheese and Sundried tomatoes!

Variations:

- Swap bow tie pasta for whole wheat pasta or chickpea pasta to add more protein
- Swap out the walnuts for your favorite nut
- Swap Sundried tomatoes with fresh cherry tomatoes

Prep Time: 5 minutes

Cooking Time: 15 minutes

Equipment:

Large pot
Food processor
Chef's Knife
Cutting Board

Measuring Cups/Spoons

Servings: 4 servings Serving Size: 1 ½ Cup



Nutrition Information:

Calories 670, Total Fat 41g, Cholesterol 10mg, Sodium 680mg, Protein 21g, Calcium 456mg

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