

ITALIAN PASTA SALAD

Ingredients

¾ cup uncooked spiral pasta	¾ cup mayonnaise
1 ½ cups halved cherry tomatoes	½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms	⅓ cup cubed provolone cheese
¼ cup chopped sweet red pepper	1 can (2 ¼ oz) sliced ripe olives, drained
¼ cup chopped green pepper	Leaf lettuce, optional
3 Tbsp thinly sliced green onions	
1 ½ cups zesty Italian salad dressing	

Directions

1. Cook pasta according to package directions; rinse with cold water and drain. Place in a bowl; add the tomatoes, mushrooms, peppers, onions, and salad dressing. Cover and refrigerate for at least 4 hours or overnight; drain.
2. In a bowl, combine the mayonnaise and Parmesan cheese, stir in the provolone cheese and olives. Gently fold into the pasta mixture. Serve in a lettuce-lined bowl, if desired.