

## Caprese Pasta Salad

### Cooking Instructions

1. Follow the instructions on the package to cook the pasta. Strain and then rinse the pasta with cool water. Set aside.
2. While the pasta is cooking, cut the cherry tomatoes into halves or quarters. Rinse the basil and chop it into fine pieces.
3. Combine the pasta with the tomatoes and basil and mix well. Add a package of mozzarella pearls to the pasta and mix well.
4. Lastly drizzle olive oil and balsamic vinegar on the pasta. Add salt and pepper to taste.

### Recipe

- 1 box pasta of choice
- 1 ½ cups cherry tomatoes
- ¼ cup fresh basil leaves
- 1 cup mozzarella pearls
- 3 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1–2 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- salt
- pepper

### Grocery List (add optional toppings to list as desired)

#### Produce

- Cherry tomatoes
- Fresh basil leaves

#### Canned Goods/Grocery

- Extra virgin olive oil
- Balsamic vinegar
- Pasta
- Salt
- Pepper

#### Dairy

- Mozzarella pearls