

Spaghetti Pasta Salad

Here is a family favorite recipe for a chilled pasta salad. It is quick and easy to make, and while I list Spaghetti as the main ingredient, Ditalini, small Ziti, Penne, or any other small pasta will work. You can adjust these ingredients size to suit your family size.

For ingredients you will need:

- 1 2oz. Spaghetti
- ½ teaspoon of thyme
- 3 garlic cloves, chopped
- 2 stalks Celery, chopped
- ¼ cup Red onion, chopped
- ¼ White onion, chopped
- ½ cup Red, orange, or yellow bell pepper, chopped
- ½ cup Green pepper, chopped
- 1 large apple, any kind chopped
- 1 hard tomatoes (orange or red)
- 1 tablespoon Sugar
- 6 to 8 baby carrots, chopped
- One 8 oz. bottle of Zesty Italian Dressing
- Salt and pepper for taste

Direction:

- Prepare pasta following recipe of package.
- Drain and quick chill with ice cubes, then when completely chilled drain to remove remaining ice cubes.
- In a large bowl add pasta, all the veggies, and the thyme. Mix well.
- Then add enough Zesty Italian Dressing to suit your personal taste. Remember that pasta absorbs fluids. So you might start with one cup and then add a little more dressing just before serving.
- Chilled 2 to 6 hours