

# Pasta Salad with Chickpeas

## Ingredients:

16 oz whole wheat pasta

½ cup diced red onion

3 cups cherry tomatoes, halved

1 bell pepper, diced

1 cup cheese, cubed

1 can chickpeas, drained/rinsed

¼ teaspoon garlic powder

3 tablespoons lemon juice

2 tablespoons olive oil

½ teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon pepper

½ teaspoon basil

## Directions:

1. Cook pasta according to directions on box and drain.
2. In a mixing bowl add cooked pasta, red onion, cherry tomatoes, bell pepper, cheese, and chickpeas.
3. In a separate bowl whisk together lemon juice, olive oil, salt, pepper, basil, and garlic powder. Pour over the pasta mixture.
4. Stir well to combine.
5. Serve immediately or keep chilled until ready to serve. Serves 6.