

## Three Pepper Pasta Salad

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Prep Time: 15  
Minutes

Cook Time: 10  
Minutes

Ready In: 25  
Minutes

Servings: 8

"Orange, yellow, and red peppers are tossed with an olive oil and vinegar dressing and tricolor pasta."

### INGREDIENTS:

1 (16 ounce) package tri-color pasta	pepper
2/3 cup olive oil	1 red bell pepper, julienned
3 tablespoons white wine vinegar	1 yellow bell pepper, julienned
1/4 cup fresh basil leaves	1 orange bell pepper, julienned
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese	1 medium fresh tomato, chopped
1 1/4 teaspoons salt	1 (2.25 ounce) can black olives, drained
1/4 teaspoon ground black	8 ounces mozzarella cheese, cubed

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Place pasta in the pot, cook for 8 to 10 minutes, until al dente, and drain.
2. In a blender or food processor, blend the olive oil, white wine vinegar, basil, Parmesan cheese, salt, and pepper until smooth.
3. In a large bowl, toss together the cooked pasta, dressing mixture, red bell pepper, yellow bell pepper, orange bell pepper, tomato, and olives. Top with mozzarella cheese to serve.

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