

Easy Ranch Pasta Salad

Ingredients:

- 1 pound of your favorite pasta, (*not spaghetti/linguine*)
- 1 c. ranch dressing
- 1 c. crispy bacon, chopped
- 1 8-10 oz bag of frozen peas, thawed
- 1 c. cherry tomatoes, halved

optional add- ins:

- 1 c. shredded cheese
- 1 c. cucumber, diced
- ¼ c. bell pepper, diced
- ¼ c. onion, diced

Directions:

Cook pasta according to directions. Drain and rinse with cold water to stop the cooking.

Combine everything together in a large bowl and stir gently to cover. Refrigerate for 1-2 hours.

Before serving, stir again and add a little more ranch dressing, if it seems a bit dry.

Notes:

- To make this low-carb you can substitute cooked, chopped cauliflower in place of the pasta.