



Pasta Shells

Minestrone Pasta Salad

Ingredients:

- Uncooked medium pasta shells
- Italian dressing
- Shredded Parmesan cheese
- Medium carrots, sliced
- Green bell pepper, chopped
- Red kidney beans, drained, rinsed
- Chick peas (garbanzo beans), drained, rinsed
- Diced tomatoes with Italian herbs or stewed tomatoes, drained

Cooking Directions:

1. Cook and drain **3 cups** of medium pasta shells as directed on package.
2. In large bowl, place pasta and remaining ingredients including **2/3 cup** of Italian dressing, **1/2 cup** of shredded Parmesan cheese, **1 cup** of sliced carrots, **1 cup** of green bell peppers, **1 can** of red kidney beans, **1 can** of chick peas, and **1 can** of diced tomatoes.

How to serve:

- Toss until well mixed
- Serve warm or cold

