



Salads



Erik's Mom's Summer Crab Salad

Ingredients: 1 box of pasta (I usually use bow tie), 1 package of imitation crab, 1 small purple onion (optional), 1 bunch of fresh broccoli (just use tops of trees), 1 package of dry hidden valley ranch dressing (follow directions on the back)

Directions: Cook pasta let it cool break up crab into bite size pieces cut broccoli into bite size pieces cut onion if using place pasta, and crab veggies in a bowl mix dressing according to the direction and pour over the other ingredients-Let chill and serve

Samantha's Grandma Lou's Orange Salad

Ingredients: small box tapioca pudding (cooked), 3 once orange Jell-O, small box vanilla pudding (cooked), 2 ¼ cups water, 9 oz. carton cool whip, small can mandarin oranges (drained and cut up)

Directions: cook ingredients 1-4 for 2 min., cool, add oranges and cool whip, cool before eaten.

Dara's Mom's Watergate Salad

Ingredients: 1 6 oz pistachio pudding, 1 8 oz cool whip, 1 20 oz crushed pineapple(not drained), 1 cup small marshmallows, ½ cup coconut, ½ cup chopped nuts, 1 tbs lemon juice.

Directions: Mix all of the ingredients together and let stand over night.

Special notes: You can also put coconut or chopped nuts.

Mrs. Cotter's Apple Salad

Ingredients: 1 can pineapple, 3 apples, peeled and cut up into small pieces (red or yellow delicious), 1 box sugar free fat free butterscotch pudding, 1 container Cool Whip

Directions: Mix and enjoy

Emily's Fruit Salad

Ingredients: 5½ bananas, 1 lime, ½ bag grapes, 3 apples, 1 T grapefruit juice {fresh} ,1 mango, 1 papaya, 2 oranges, ½ jar maraschino cherry's, 1 can pineapple, ½ cup frozen lemon juice.

Directions: mix all ingredients together, chill and serve.

Special notes: enjoy it

Amanda's Mom's Ambrosia Salad

Ingredients: 1 cup pineapple chunks, drained, 1 cup mandarin oranges, drained , ¾ cup mini marshmallows, plain or colored, ½ cup shredded coconut, Sour Cream

Directions: Mix pineapple chunks, oranges, marshmallows and coconut. Stir in sour cream, enough to coat mixture. Enjoy! Serves 3-4 people

Special notes: makes sometimes for holidays

Lauren's Great Grandma's Jell-O Fruit Salad

Ingredients: 1 large box of Strawberry Jell-O, 1 cup of Grapes, 1 cup of Pineapple, 1 cup of Mini Marshmallows, 1 cup of Walnuts, 2 Bananas, 2 8oz containers of Cool Whip.

Directions: Make the Strawberry Jell-O according to the package use the Speed-Set method except use ¾ cup of water and fill with ice cubes to make 2 cups. Chill the Jell-O until a little set for about 15 min. Fold in the 2 8oz containers of Cool Whip then add the Grapes and the Pineapple cut them in half put them into the Jell-O Then add the Mini Marshmallows. Cut the Bananas into slices and add it to the mixture. Then put into the refrigerator to completely set. Then Enjoy!

Special notes: My mom makes this every Easter! It's also a good treat on a hot day!

Mariya's Mom's Baked Taco

Ingredients: 1 lb ground beef, 1 lettuce head chopped 3 chopped tomatoes, 1 large bag of cheese, taco sauce, taco mix, 1 family size bag of Doritos.

Directions: Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Use a 9x13-inch baking pan. Brown and drain ground beef. In large mixing bowl, add beef, chopped tomatoes, taco mix (mixed with 1/4 cup water). Stir together. Spread in baking dish and bake for 30 minutes. Remove. Sprinkle cheese all over top; return to oven to melt. Remove; let cool 10 minutes. Top with sour cream, cut-up tomato, shredded lettuce and crumbled tortilla chips. Spoon onto plates.

Jazmine's Mom's Fruit Salad

Ingredients: 2 apples (peeled or Not), 3 bananas (peeled of course!), 1 large can (undrained) pineapple chunks, 1 can Mandarin oranges (undrained), 1 small bunch green, grapes (sliced), 1 small box of instant vanilla pudding.

Directions: Mix all ingredients in a large bowl including dry pudding mix together. Chill if desired before serving.

Special notes: ENJOY!!