Green Bean, Cherry Tomato & Feta Salad

Ingredients

- Salt
- 1 pound green beans, stem ends trimmed
- 3 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 2 Tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 tsp ground black pepper
- 1 can (15 to 19 ounces) white kidney beans (cannellini), rinsed and drained
- 3 cups red and yellow cherry tomatoes, each cut in half
- 1/4 cup loosely packed fresh mint leaves, coarsely chopped
- 4 ounces feta cheese, crumbled (1 cup)

Instructions

1. In a 12-inch skillet, heat 1/2 inch water and 1/2 tsp salt to boiling over high heat. Add green beans; heat to boiling. Reduce heat to medium-low; simmer, uncovered, 5 to 7 minutes or until beans are tender-crisp. Drain beans and rinse under cold running water to stop cooking. Drain again; set aside.
2. In a large serving bowl, with a wire whisk or fork, mix oil, lemon juice, pepper, and 1/2 tsp salt. Stir in kidney beans, tomatoes, mint leaves, and green beans, and toss gently to coat. Sprinkle feta on top to serve.

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Summer simplicity: Steam some green beans, chop fresh mint, and cut cherry tomatoes in half. Toss it all together with a lemony dressing and top with crumbled feta cheese.

PREP *20 minutes*
COOK *about 10 minutes*
MAKES *6 accompaniment servings*

salt
1 pound green beans, stem ends trimmed
3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
1 can (15 to 19 ounces) white kidney beans (cannellini), rinsed and drained
3 cups red and yellow cherry tomatoes, each cut in half
¼ cup loosely packed fresh mint leaves, coarsely chopped
4 ounces feta cheese, crumbled (1 cup)

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1. In 12-inch skillet, heat *½ inch water* and ½ teaspoon salt to boiling over high heat. Add green beans; heat to boiling. Reduce heat to medium-low; simmer, uncovered, 5 to 7 minutes or until beans are tender-crisp. Drain beans and rinse under cold running water to stop cooking. Drain again; set aside.

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