Southwestern Pasta Salad

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- 1 cup (8 oz) small elbow macaroni
- ¼ cup olive oil
- 3 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 tablespoon + 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 2 teaspoons cumin
- 1 teaspoon salt, to taste
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 1, 15oz can yellow corn. drained and rinsed
- 1, 15oz can low-sodium black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 cup green bell pepper, diced
- ½ cup red onion, diced
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 avocado, diced
- 1/3 cup cilantro, finely chopped

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- 2.Once cooked, drain excess water. Rinse pasta with cold water to cool down pasta.
- 3. In a large bowl, combine pasta, corn, black beans, green bell pepper, red onion, cherry tomatoes, avocado, and cilantro.
- 4. In a small bowl, whisk together olive oil, lime juice, chili powder, cumin, salt, black pepper, minced garlic, and honey.
- 5. Drizzle dressing over pasta and vegetables, toss well to combine.
- 6. Refrigerate pasta salad for at least 30 minutes before serving.
- 7. Enjoy!





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