

Bubbie's Space

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Bubbie's ITALIAN PASTA SALAD

Deli Style

(with Pepperoni & Dill Pickles)

A zesty, tangy, and hearty pasta salad packed with classic Italian flavors, perfect for potlucks, picnics, and easy make-ahead meals!

♥ INGREDIENTS ♥

- 1 lb pasta (rotini, penne, or bowtie)
- 1 cucumber, diced
- 2–3 celery stalks, sliced thin
- ½ cup green olives, sliced
- ½ cup black olives, sliced
- ½–¾ cup dill pickles, diced
- 1 cup sharp cheddar cheese, cubed or shredded
- 1 cup pepper jack cheese, cubed or shredded
- ½–1 cup pepperoni, sliced (or mini pepperoni)
- ¾–1 cup zesty Italian dressing

♥ DIRECTIONS ♥

1. Cook pasta until al dente. Drain and rinse with cold water until fully cooled.
2. Dice cucumber and dill pickles. Slice celery and olives. Cube cheeses. Slice pepperoni if not pre-sliced.
3. In a large bowl, mix pasta, vegetables, olives, pickles, cheeses, and pepperoni.
4. Pour in zesty Italian dressing.
5. Add basil, parsley, garlic powder, and black pepper.
6. Toss well to coat everything evenly.
7. Refrigerate at least 1–2 hours so flavors blend.

♥ BUBBIE'S TIPS ♥

- Use rotisserie chicken for a quick and easy shortcut!
- Add chopped apples, dried cranberries, or pickles for a sweet or tangy twist.
- Try it with a little Dijon mustard or fresh herbs like dill or parsley.
- It's even better the next day!

♥ SERVING IDEAS ♥

- On a croissant or hoagie roll
- In a tortilla wrap
- With crackers
- Over a bed of greens
- In a lettuce cup (low-carb option)



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