

Great Pasta Chicken Salad

1/2 box of Bow tie pasta cooked al dente
about 2 boneless chicken breasts sautéed and diced or shredded
1-2 stalks of celery, diced medium
1-2 carrots, shredded
1 small can sliced olives
shredded parmesan cheese (maybe a cup? - to taste)
1 bag of cherry tomatoes cut into fourths! (you can leave the seeds in,
or squeeze them out)

dressing is *prepared pesto and mayonnaise in a 1:2 ratio
I use about a half a container of pesto (1/2 cup) to 1 cup mayo
If I double the recipe I'll use the entire container and about 2 cups -
it's really to taste

Serve cold.

*you can find the prepared pesto in the refrigerated pasta section of the market. The pesto package says you can freeze the sauce - I haven't tried to yet. I think I'd freeze it before adding the mayo.