

Makes: 6 servings, about 1 cup each Active Time: 20 minutes
Total Time: 20 minutes

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Cucumber & black-eyed pea salad

An easy salad to serve with grilled chicken or steak for supper or on a bed of greens for a satisfying lunch. Substitute white beans or chickpeas for the black-eyed peas if you prefer.

INGREDIENTS

3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons chopped fresh oregano
or 1 teaspoon dried

Freshly ground pepper to taste

4 cups peeled and diced cucumbers

1 14-ounce can black-eyed peas, rinsed2/3 cup diced red bell pepper

1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese
1/4 cup slivered red onion

2 tablespoons chopped black olives

PREPARATION

- 1. Whisk oil, lemon juice, oregano and pepper in a large bowl until combined.
- 2. Add cucumber, black-eyed peas, bell pepper, feta, onion and olives; toss to coat.
- 3. Serve at room temperature or chilled.

NUTRITION

Per serving: 161 calories; 10 g fat (3 g sat, 6 g mono); 11 mg cholesterol; 12 g carbohydrates; 5 g protein; 3 g fiber; 270 mg sodium; 273 mg potassium.

Nutrition Bonus: Vitamin C (50% daily value), Vitamin A (15% dv).

