

Green and White Holiday Salad

*Serving: for **three persons** if as a side dish; for **two persons** and with bread if as meal*

*Preparation: less than **15 minutes***

Green leafy lettuce – arrange on plate, preferably somber reddish for contrast

Cucumber – with a peeler, remove lengthwise strips of the peel, leaving green strips as well in between; with a fork, grate the cucumber from top to bottom all around as decoration; then cut into fourths lengthwise, dice and put on top of lettuce



Green bell pepper – core then quarter lengthwise, cut in strips and add to salad

Gouda cheese with nuts – cut into small chunks and add to salad

Feta cheese – crumble onto top of salad

Optional: pine nuts and fresh basil, mint, and/or parsley from garden; or, for more color, tomato chunks or cooked beet chunks

Dressing: 1 tablespoon **balsamic vinegar**, 1 tablespoon **sesame oil**, 2 tablespoons **olive oil** (or three if you have no sesame oil), 2 tablespoons **mayonnaise**, a bit of ground **salt** and of ground **pepper**; put all into a jar and shake; store unused dressing in refrigerator