

Tomato, Basil, and Mozzarella Salad

10 ounces fresh red or yellow cherry tomatoes, cut in half

4 ounces fresh cherry size (ciliegine) mozzarella cheese, halved

2 Tablespoons fresh basil, chiffonade cut

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

2 Tablespoons olive oil

1/8 teaspoon salt

1/16 teaspoon black pepper

1 to 2 cups Romaine lettuce, chopped

Mix together tomatoes, mozzarella cheese, basil, garlic, olive oil, salt, and pepper.

Place about 1/2 cup romaine lettuce on each salad plate.

Top lettuce with 1/2 cup tomato salad.

Yield: 2 to 4 servings

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About the Recipe: Red and yellow cherry size tomatoes team with mini mozzarella cheese balls for one of the most popular salad combinations. Just top some lettuce with those cute baby tomatoes and add a touch of sweet basil. The kids will love the mini tomatoes, and it also makes a great lunch box addition