

Wedding Shower Chicken Pasta Salad

1 lb. bow tie pasta, cooked according to package directions

12.5 oz. can chunk chicken breast

10.5 oz. can mandarin oranges, drained

8 oz. can pineapple tidbits, drained

8 oz. can sliced water chestnuts, drained

2 celery sticks, diced

1 bunch green onion, diced

½ cup chopped cashews

½ cup dried cranberries

16 oz. bottle Hidden Valley Coleslaw Dressing

1 cup mayonnaise

1 tsp. salt

1 tsp. ground pepper

In a large bowl, add cooked pasta, chicken, mandarin oranges, pineapple, water chestnuts, celery, green onion, cashews and cranberries. In a medium bowl, add coleslaw dressing, mayonnaise, salt and pepper. Whisk to combine and pour over the salad. Toss to combine.

Refrigerate until serving.

Yields 8 servings.

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