



Thai Inspired Peanut Noodle Salad

GG copycat potluck pleaser inspired by Private Selection Kroger store

- 6 ounces Italian or saffron spaghetti
- 1/4 cup smooth or chunky peanut butter, softened
- 3 Tablespoon warm water
- 2 Tablespoons rice or apple vinegar
- 1-1/2 Tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 Tablespoon maple syrup
- 1/2 Tablespoon sesame oil
- 1-1/2 to 2 cups shredded mixed colored cabbage
- 1/2 cup chopped red or green bell peppers
- 1/4 cup minced red onions
- 1/4 cup chopped dates
- 1 minced jalapeno pepper, optional
- 2 Tablespoons chopped cilantro or parsley
- Garnish: 2 Tablespoons thin sliced or chopped red cabbage; 1 green onion, sliced
- 2 Tablespoons toasted sesame seeds
- Vegetable broth or saffron water, warmed as needed

- In a large pot, cook noodles according to package directions. Drain; rinse with cold water.
- While noodles cook, make sauce. In large bowl, whisk together peanut butter, water, vinegar, soy sauce, maple syrup and sesame oil.
- Add shredded cabbage, bell peppers, onions, dates, jalapeno pepper, and cilantro.
- Serve warm or chill in the refrigerator and serve cold.
- Before serving: Garnish with sliced red cabbage, sliced green onion, and sesame seeds. Serves about 4 Refrigerate any leftovers

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Cold Peanut Noodle Salad

Cook's Note: If the noodles become dry, add a little warm broth to the dish. I used saffron spaghetti, purchased from Eataly in Chicago, Illinois. It has a beautiful golden color, which highlights the salad dish.

About the Recipe: What a great idea! Blending a healthy shredded cabbage/carrot salad with golden pasta and mixing it with a Thai-inspired light flavored peanut sauce made a delightful early fall dinner. The best part of this copycat recipe is that you can add any favorite veggie or even punchy-protein beans you might enjoy.

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