

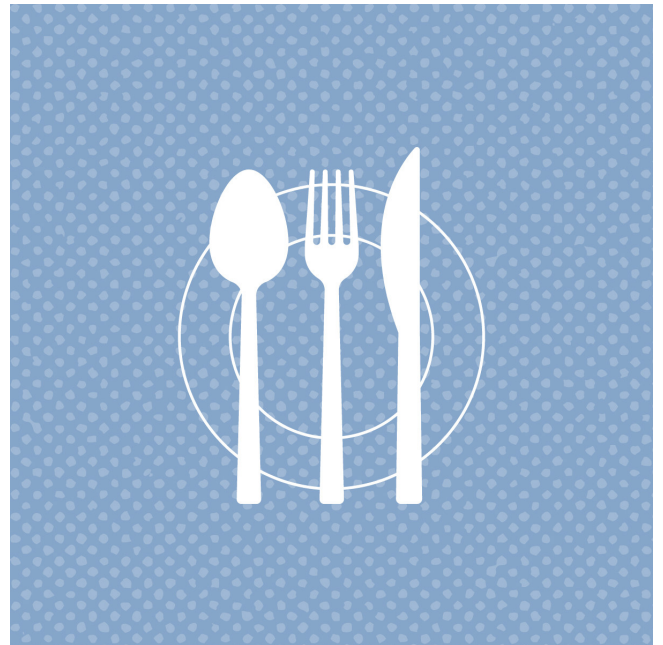
# Basilico Couscous Salad

## Ingredients

- 1 package (5.6 oz) Near East® Toasted Pine Nut Couscous
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- 2 cups (packed) fresh basil leaves
- 1/2 cup red bell pepper strips
- 3 tbsp red wine vinegar
- 1/2 to 1 tsp black pepper
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1/2 lb sliced fresh mozzarella (optional)
- Cherry tomatoes (optional)

## How to make it

1. Prepare couscous according to package directions using olive oil, except add minced garlic with contents of Spice Sack.
2. Coarsely chop half of the basil leaves.
3. When couscous is done, lightly toss with chopped basil, red bell pepper, vinegar, pepper and 1 tbsp olive oil.
4. Spoon onto serving plate and surround with remaining whole basil leaves. If desired, arrange mozzarella and cherry tomatoes around edge. Serve with grilled assorted sausages, if desired.



PREP TIME	COOK TIME	TOTAL TIME	SERVINGS
10 min	10 min	20 min	4

## Made with



Near East® Toasted Pine Nut Couscous