

# Pasta Salad with Asparagus

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Ingredients	Weight	Measure
Asparagus cuts and tips, frozen	5 lb	5 qt
Green pepper strips, frozen	3 lb	3 qt
Carrots, diced or shoestring, frozen	2 lb	2 qt
Turkey or turkey ham, sliced into 1/4 x 1-inch strips	2 lb	2 qt
Parmesan cheese, grated	1 lb	1 1/4 qt
Italian salad dressing	2 lb	1 qt
Dried basil, crumbled		2 Tbsp
Dried oregano, crumbled		2 Tbsp
Penne, rotelli or fusilla pasta, uncooked	10 lb	
Salt and pepper	To taste	To taste

## Directions

1. Combine vegetables, meat, cheese, salad dressing, basil, and oregano.

2. Cook pasta according to package directions; drain and immediately toss with vegetable mixture. (The warm pasta should thaw the vegetables).
3. Add salt and pepper to taste.
4. Top with additional Parmesan cheese, if desired.