mediterranean chicken kabobs with orzo salad

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Ingredients

CHICKEN KABOBS
- 7 skinless chicken breast
- 5 tbsp dry spice blend
- 1/2 cup plain yogurt

ORZO SALAD
- 3 cups grape tomatoes, halved
- 2-1/2 cups green bell pepper, large dice
- 2 cups yellow onions, large dice
- 1 cup mozzarella, 1/4-inch cube
- 10 tsp dry spice blend
- 5 cups whole-grain orzo, dry
- 5/8 cups basil, chiffonade
- 10 cups water

Dry spice blend
- 1 tbsp coriander, toasted and ground
- 1 tbsp turmeric, ground
- 1 tbsp cumin, ground
- 1 tbsp dried rosemary, ground
- 1 tbsp black pepper, ground

Preparation

CHICKEN KABOBS
Cut the chicken thighs into 1-inch cubes.

In a medium bowl, mix together dry spice blend and yogurt.

Dip chicken cubes in spice blend yogurt mix.

Put four cubes of chicken onto a skewer.

Grill until chicken is cooked through; about 7 minutes.

Place on top of orzo salad.

ORZO SALAD
Prepare all vegetables, herbs, and cheese as indicated in an ingredient list.

Toss vegetables in 1 tsp of spice blend and roast at 350°F for about 6 1/2 - 7 minutes.

Add basil into boiling water along with orzo, and prepare orzo as directed on packaging.

Lightly mix all ingredients together in a bowl.

Makes 10 servings.

Dry spice blend
- 2 tsp coriander, toasted and ground
- 2 tsp turmeric, ground
- 2 tsp cumin, ground
- 2 tsp dried rosemary, ground
- 2 tsp black pepper, ground

Serve with

Fresh oranges and mint
Cut 5 navel oranges into 8 slices. Mix together 1/2 teaspoon fresh mint, finely chopped and 2 tablespoons sugar and sprinkle on top.

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