

CopyCat Olive Garden Salad

Ingredients

For the Salad

4 cups mixed lettuce leaves

2 medium Roma Tomatoes seeds removed, sliced lengthwise and in wedges

1 small red onion sliced very thin

6 medium mild Pepperoncini peppers about 6

6 medium black olives sliced

1 cup croutons

Garnishes: Fresh shaved Parmesan Olive Garden House Italian Dressing, Fresh ground pepper

For the Dressing:

1 packet Italian Dressing Mix

1/2 cup olive oil

1/4 cup white vinegar

2 tbsp water

2 tsp mayonnaise

1 tsp grated parmesan cheese

1/2 tsp sugar

1/2 tsp dried Italian Seasoning

1/4 tsp garlic powder

1/4 tsp black pepper

1/4 tsp salt optional

Directions

In a large bowl, toss all of the salad ingredients until well blended.

Place all dressing ingredients in a food processor and pulse until blended and smooth. OR whisk vigorously until well mixed.

Pour 1/2 cup dressing over salad and toss. Serve family style,

topped with grated Parmesan cheese and fresh cracked black pepper.

Refrigerate remaining dressing in a sealed container for up to 1 month.