

pesto alla katia 300 g parmesan cheese 500 g green beans 300 g pine nuts 500 g small potatoes 4 bunches of basil 500 g caserecce/penne 250 ml olive oil salt + pepper ingredients for a green salad 1-2 garlic cloves 1. Cook the **potatoes**, peel and cut them in thick slices. Pan fry the slices in some olive oil and season them with some salt and pepper. 2. Pluck the basil leaves, wash them and dab them carefully. 3. Use a hand blender and mix the basil leaves, the grated parmesan and the pine nuts with a generous amount of olive oil. Season with garlic and salt and pepper. Use the rest of the olive oil to modify the texture of the pesto cream. 4. Cook the pasta (we would recommend "caserecce") in salted water until they are al dente. 5. Clean the beans (wash and cut the stems) and cook them in boiling water for just 5 minutes. **6.** Serve the pasta, the potatoes and the beans mixed with a spoon of pesto. A fresh green salad complements this dish perfectly.

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