**Green Goddess Salad with Chickpeas**

Total:15 mins// Active:15 mins Servings:2
Nutrition| Serving Size: 2 3/4 cups

Per Serving | 304 calories
~ Protein 21.7g; carbohydrates 39.8g; dietary fiber 11.9g; sugars 10.1g; fat 7.5g; saturated fat 1.7g; cholesterol 12mg; vitamin a iu 6774.1IU; vitamin c 14mg; folate 180.9mcg; calcium 420mg; iron 2.5mg; magnesium 71.8mg; potassium 641.4mg; sodium 465mg.

**Ingredients**

**Dressing**

* 1 avocado, peeled and pitted
* 1 ½ cups buttermilk
* ¼ cup chopped fresh herbs--such as tarragon, sorrel, mint, parsley and/or cilantro
* 2 tablespoons rice vinegar
* ½ teaspoon salt

**Salad**

* 3 cups chopped romaine lettuce
* 1 cup sliced cucumber
* 1 (15 ounce) can chickpeas, rinsed
* ¼ cup diced low-fat Swiss cheese
* 6 cherry tomatoes, halved if desired

**Directions**

1. To prepare dressing: Place avocado, buttermilk, herbs, vinegar and salt in a blender. Puree until smooth.
2. To prepare salad: Toss lettuce and cucumber in a bowl with 1/4 cup of the dressing. Top with chickpeas, cheese and tomatoes. (Refrigerate the extra dressing for up to 3 days.)

Tips: To make ahead: Cover and refrigerate leftover dressing for up to 3 days.