

# Chopped Greek Chicken Salad

## Prep: 25 minutes Grill: 10 minutes • Serves: 6

#### **Chicken Salad**

- 1¼ pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts Nonstick cooking spray
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon salt
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 can (15 ounces) garbanzo beans (chickpeas), rinsed and drained
- 1 package (6 ounces) crumbled feta cheese (about 1½ cups)
- 2 medium tomatoes, diced (about 1½ cups)
- 1 small English cucumber, quartered lengthwise, then sliced ¼-inch thick (about 2 cups)
- 1/2 large red onion, chopped (about 1 cup)
- <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup sliced kalamata olives, drained
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup mild or hot banana pepper rings, drained
- 3 tablespoons packed chopped fresh dill
- 2 tablespoons packed chopped fresh mint leaves

### **Greek Dressing**

- 2 garlic cloves, crushed with press
- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon plain yogurt
- $1^{1\!\!\!/_{\!\! 2}}$  teaspoons dried oregano
- <sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil

1. Prepare Chicken Salad: Prepare outdoor grill for direct grilling over medium heat. Spray chicken with cooking spray; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place chicken on hot grill rack; cook 10 to 12 minutes or until chicken loses its pink color throughout and internal temperature reaches 165°, turning once halfway through cooking. Transfer chicken to cutting board; let cool. Cut chicken into 1-inch pieces

2. Prepare Greek Dressing: In medium bowl, whisk together garlic, vinegar, yogurt, oregano, salt and pepper; slowly drizzle in oil, whisking constantly.

**3.** To serve, in large bowl, toss remaining ingredients with dressing. Makes about 10 cups.

Approximate nutritional values per serving: 445 Calories, 27g Fat (7g Saturated), 73mg Cholesterol, 1254mg Sodium, 24g Carbohydrates, 5g Fiber, 25g Protein

# **Dietitian's Dish**

> Lower the sodium by reducing salt in the dressing and choosing No Salt Added chickpeas. Check out sunkistsalternative. com for details on how to cut sodium without cutting flavor – replace a portion of the salt with fresh lemon juice and/or lemon zest.