## **MACARONI SALAD**

## Ingredients

- 1. 4 cups uncooked elbow macaroni
- 2. 1 cup mayonnaise
- 3. 1/4 cup distilled white vinegar
- 4. 2/3 cup white sugar
- 5. 2 1/2 tablespoons prepared yellow mustard
- 6. 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 7. 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 8. 1 large onion, chopped
- 9. 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 10. 1 green bell pepper, seeded and chopped
- 11. 1/4 cup grated carrot (optional)
- 12. 2 tablespoons chopped pimento peppers

## Instructions

- 1. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil.
- 2. Add the macaroni, and cook until tender, about 8 minutes.
- 3. Rinse under cold water and drain.
- 4. In a large bowl, mix together the mayonnaise, vinegar, sugar, mustard, salt and pepper.
- 5. Stir in the onion, celery, green pepper, carrot, pimentos and macaroni.
- 6. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours before serving, but preferably overnight.