



Here is a "tie" dad's will love for Father's Day... bow-tie pasta as a dinner or side dish. Although he won't be wearing it (we hope), it'll be a favorite of his dinner-"wear."

A pasta dish is a great Father's Day meal because the kids can easily assemble it. Mom, this is a perfect time for you to be the sous-chef – get all the ingredients ready in separate bowls so the kids just pour and mix.

## Father's Day Supper

Makes 4 servings

### Ingredients:

- 3 cups bow tie pasta (farfalle)
- 3 cups diced (1 inch) ripe tomatoes (about 1 lb.)
- 1 ½ cups diced (1 inch) zucchini
- 1 cup diced (1/2 inch) white button mushrooms
- 1 cup pitted and sliced kalamata or black olives
- 1 t salt
- ¼ t black pepper
- 1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 ½ cups (loosely packed) coarsely shredded fresh basil



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### Directions

- Cook the pasta according to directions.
- Put the tomatoes, zucchini, mushrooms, olives, salt, pepper and olive oil into separate bowls.
- Have the kids pour everything into in a large microwavable glass bowl. Microwave on high for 2 minutes or until lukewarm.
- Drain the pasta thoroughly and add to the warmed vegetables.
- Sprinkle with cheese and basil.
- Toss well.
- Divide among 4 plates and serve immediately.

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