

## **Vegan Basil and Spinach Pesto**

Prep time: 10 mins    Total time: 10 mins

Serves: 16

Perfect sandwich spread, pasta sauce or dip

### **Ingredients**

- ½ cup + 1-2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 2-3 ounces basil
- ½-1 ounce baby spinach (1 large handful)
- ½ cup walnuts
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice (optional)
- 3 cloves garlic, minced

### **Instructions**

1. To food processor add all ingredients except for olive oil.
2. Turn processor to high and add olive oil through feed chute in a slow steady stream. Start with ½ cup and add more olive oil until pesto reaches desired consistency.

### **Nutrition Information**

Serving size: 1.5 tablespoons    Calories: 95 per serving

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