

ALI'S KITCHEN

Dress up a Simple Salad

Crispy seasoned potato croutons add zest to greens, tomatoes, and cucumbers

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I recently prepared a steak salad dinner for me and my husband, Mike.

Tender steak on top of crisp greens, fresh tomatoes and sliced cucumbers were all topped with a tangy blue cheese dressing. It was delicious, but what really made this salad fabulous were the potato croutons!

DIRECTIONS

Boil the washed, whole potatoes in a large pot of water for 20 minutes, or until they are easily pierced by a fork.

Remove from the water and dice the boiled potatoes into 1-inch chunks. Toss with oil.

Combine the remaining ingredients and gently toss the potatoes in this seasoning mixture.

Arrange the potatoes on a large, greased baking sheet.

Bake at 425 degrees for 40 minutes.

Enjoy!

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INGREDIENTS:

Seasoned Potato Croutons

- 2 medium size potatoes (yellows or russets work best here)
- 1/4 cup oil
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup cornstarch
- 2 tsp. paprika
- 1 tsp. ground black pepper
- 1 tsp. salt

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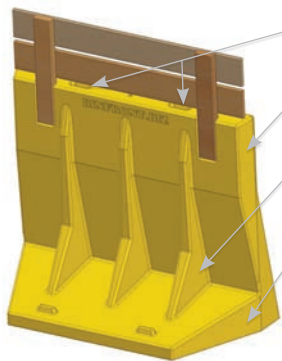


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