



Caprese Salad

I love this simple salad as an appetizer or starter to any meal. It's very pretty, tasty, and you can use fresh grown tomatoes as well as basil from your own garden!

Ingredients

- 2 to 3 fresh ripe tomatoes, cut in 1/4-inch thick slices
- 1 pound fresh mozzarella, also cut in 1/4-inch thick slices
- 8 to 10 big fresh basil leaves
- Extra-virgin olive oil
- Fresh ground pepper and salt, if desired.

Directions

Layer alternating slices of tomato, mozzarella, and basil on a small, shallow platter. Drizzle olive oil on top, and season with fresh pepper and salt to taste.