**Zucchini Pesto**

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**Ingredients:**

2 zucchini, grated

some pine nuts, walnuts or almonds

1 to 2 cups grated parmesan cheese

7-8 basil leaves

salt

6 tablespoons olive oil

garlic, optional

 pasta (I used cellentani but you can use whichever you like)

**Directions:**

1. Squeeze all the water from the grated zucchini.
2. Put the zucchini, garlic, pine nuts, parmesan, basil, olive oil and the salt into the blender and blend until creamy.
3. Add salt if desired.
4. Cook the pasta according to package directions. Add a bit of salt to the boiling water.
5. Drain the pasta. Mix it with the zucchini pesto. Yummy!

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