## Garbanzo Bean Salad with Red Curry and Tomatoes

Carolyn T's Main Cookbook

Servings: 6

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Notes: Garbanzo beans are woefully underutilized pantry ingredients, in my very humble opinion. In this salad, they star alongside fresh summer tomatoes and a handful of Thai flavorings. Healthy, quick, and tasty. Nothing more, nothing less. Description: From Ssecondrule.com Aug 09

- 1. In the bottom of a large salad bowl, whisk the red curry paste, coconut milk and lime juice until very smooth. Season with cumin and salt.
- 2. Stir in the chickpeas, cilantro, mint, sugar, and tomatoes. Give a final stir, and serve immediately, or allow the flavors to meld for a few hours in the refrigerator.

1 tablespoon Thai red curry paste, from a jar found in the Asian aisle of most supermarkets, or 3 T. Thai red curry sauce

sauce
1/4 cup light coconut milk
1 tablespoon lime juice, or lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon cumin
1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
30 ounces canned garbanzo beans,
drained and rinsed well
3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
3 tablespoons chopped fresh mint
3/4 teaspoon sugar (Splenda works too)
3 small tomatoes, any variety (mixed colors look nice), chopped

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Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 256 Calories; 4g Fat (15.0% calories from fat); 13g Protein; 43g Carbohydrate; 6g Dietary Fiber; 0mg Cholesterol; 98mg Sodium. Exchanges: 2 1/2 Grain(Starch); 1/2 Lean Meat; 1/2 Vegetable; 0 Fruit; 1/2 Fat; 0 Other Carbohydrates.