



BLTA Pasta Salad

Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato and Avocado with pasta in a Trifle bowl. I have a number of trifle bowls and besides making the obvious, why not use it for a salad presentation? If you do not have a trifle bowl you can certainly just place it on a platter.

1 lb	elbow macaroni, cooked and cooled
8 oz	applewood bacon, cooked and cooled
1/2 bunch	romaine lettuce, shredded
2 large	tomatoes, diced
2 medium	avocados, ripe, diced
	Sea salt
	Freshly ground black pepper
1/2 cup	Ranch Dressing

1. Layer the ingredients into the trifle bowl. Start with using half of the lettuce, macaroni, bacon, tomatoes and avocado, sprinkle with salt and pepper and drizzle half of the ranch dressing, then repeat, the rest of the lettuce, macaroni, bacon, tomatoes and avocado.
2. Drizzle top with ranch dressing.

Note: if you are not eating the salad within a few minutes after creating, take the avocado pieces and soak for a few minutes in orange or lemon juice. Also, you can also have the guests put their own dressing on the salad.