

## BASIL PESTO

Preserve bright summer herbs by making and freezing pesto. Frozen pesto adds summer sunshine to dishes all year long.

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Yield 2 cups

Prep 10 minutes

## Suggested Ingredients

2 ½ cups packed bunched basil½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

 $1/_3$  cup pine nuts

1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper

1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil

2 cloves garlic minced

- 1 In food processor, finely chop together basil, Parmesan cheese, pine nuts, salt and pepper. With motor running, add  $^1/_3$  cup of the oil in thin steady stream. Stir in garlic.
- 2 Divide among four 4-oz (125 mL) airtight jars; top with remaining oil. Refrigerate for up to three days or freeze for up to six months.

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