Panzanella

Yields 4-6 servings.

Ingredients

Salad

- 1 day old 1 1/2 # loaf of French or Italian Bread
- 1 pound tomatoes, cut bite sized
- 1 medium cucumber, cut bite sized
- 1 c basil, torn in pieces
- 1/4 small red onion, sliced very thin

Dressing

- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 c balsamic vinegar
- 1/2 c evoo
- salt and pepper

Equipment

- cutting board
- bread knife
- measuring C
- mason jar
- salad bowl
- tongs or salad servers

Directions

Cut or tear bread into large cubes (if the crust is too hard, you can remove). Combine bread, tomatoes, cucumber, basil and onion in a large salad bowl. In a Mason jar, combine garlic, vinegar, and oil. Shake vigorously. Add salt and pepper. Dress salad with half the dressing and serve the remaining dressing on the side.

