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Ingredients

2 cups dry whole-wheat bowtie pasta (farfalle) (8 ounces)

1 tablespoon olive oil

1 teaspoon garlic, minced (about 1 clove)

1 bag (16 ounces) frozen peas and carrots

2 cups low-sodium chicken broth

2 tablespoons cornstarch

1 tablespoon fresh parsley, rinsed, dried, and chopped (or 1 teaspoon dried)

1 medium lemon, rinsed, for 1 teaspoon zest (use a grater to take a thin layer of skin off the lemon)

¹/₄ teaspoon ground black pepper

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- 1. In a 4-quart saucepan, bring 3 quarts of water to a boil over high heat.
- **2.** Add pasta, and cook according to package directions. Drain.
- Meanwhile, heat olive oil and garlic over medium heat in a large sauté pan. Cook until soft, but not browned.
- Add peas and carrots. Cook gently until the vegetables are heated through.
- 5. In a bowl, combine chicken broth and cornstarch. Mix well. Add to pan with vegetables, and bring to a boil. Simmer gently for 1 minute.
- **6.** Add parsley, pasta, lemon zest, and pepper. Toss gently, and cook until the pasta is hot.
- **7.** Serve 2 cups of pasta and vegetables per portion.

Yield 4 servings, Serving Size 2 cups pasta and vegetables, Calories 329, Total Fat 6 g, Saturated Fat 1 g, Cholesterol 0 mg, Sodium 127 mg, Total Fiber 9 g, Protein 13 g, Carbohydrates 59 g, Potassium 331 mg