Farmers Market Bean and Pasta Salad

Ingredients

- 1 cup of any pasta
- 11/2 cups ready to use beans (any)
- 2 cups diced tomatoes (canned or fresh)
- 1 cup corn (canned or fresh)
- 2 cups vegetable of choice
 - suggested if available: 2 small zucchinis or cucumbers chopped, 1 small red/yellow/orange bell pepper chopped
- 1 cup onion, chopped
- favorite oiled based salad dressing

OPTIONAL Dressing Ingredients:

- juice of two lemons
- 2 tsp minced garlic (if available)
- 3/4 tsp salt
- 4 Tbsp oil (any kind)
- 1/4 tsp red pepper flakes (if available)

Directions

Step 1: cook pasta as directed on package

Step 2: while pasta is cooking, toss vegetables together in a large serving dish

Step 3: once pasta is finished, drain water from pot

Step 4: add cooked pasta to the vegetable mixture

Step 5: gently stir in dressing with the pasta and vegetable mixture until everything is covered

