

GUASTELLO'S VILLAGE MARKET

Tomato Toast

Serves 4

Ingredients

1/2 cup mayonnaise
bunch fresh basil leaves
1 tsp fresh lemon juice (optional)
8 slices bread
3-4 ripe tomatoes
fresh cracked black pepper
sea salt

Instructions:

Put the mayo in a small bowl or jar. Stack the basil leaves and then roll them into a tight 'cigar'. Slice the roll very thinly with a sharp knife. Add the basil to the mayo, loosening up the ribbons with your fingers. Blend together with the lemon juice and refrigerate until needed.

Toast the bread in a toaster or in a pan on the stove. Be sure to toast both sides.
Slice the tomatoes thinly.

Spread a generous layer of mayo on each slice of bread and top with tomato slices, slightly overlapping depending on size. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and serve immediately.

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