

Mixed Berry Salad

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8 cups baby spinach or mesclun
3 cups sliced fresh strawberries and/or raspberries and blueberries
1/3 cup bottled berry poppy seed salad dressing or berry vinaigrette salad dressing
1/2 cup purchased glazed walnuts, chopped, or chopped toasted walnuts
2 ounces Gorgonzola or blue cheese, crumbled (1/2 cup) (optional)

In a large bowl, combine spinach and berries. Drizzle with dressing and gently toss to combine. Transfer mixture to a large serving platter or divide among 8 salad plates. Sprinkle with walnuts and Gorgonzola, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

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