

Fresh Mozzarella Watermelon Salad with Purple Basil

For 50 1-cup servings

12 pounds small seedless watermelon balls
10 pounds mozzarella cheese
1 pound fresh chopped basil leaves (purple or green)
4 pounds scallions, trimmed and chopped
2 cups extra virgin olive oil
Salt and pepper to taste
Balsamic vinegar as desired

Toss together the watermelon, mozzarella, basil, scallions and oil. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve over a bed of baby greens with crostini on the sides. Drizzle a bit of balsamic vinegar over if desired.

