

**DITA SAMPLE**

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## Introduction

### Purpose

This document provides simple, step-by-step instructions for making a fruit salad, using DITA XML elements such as concepts, tasks, and references. The document aims to illustrate the practical application of DITA in crafting structured and reusable content.

### Intended Audience

This guide is designed for beginners and any users interested in learning the creation of clear, concise, and structured content using DITA. It serves as an introduction to DITA's practical applications, enabling users to become familiar with its effective use in documentation.

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## Making a Fruit Salad

### Concept: Understanding Fruit Salad

A fruit salad is a healthy and refreshing dish made by combining various fresh fruits. It can be served as a side dish, dessert, or snack. Preparing a fruit salad is straightforward, and it allows for flexibility in using your favorite fruits.

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## Task: How to Make a Basic Fruit Salad

```
<task id="make-fruit-salad">

  <title>Making a Fruit Salad</title>

  <shortdesc>Follow these steps to make a simple fruit salad.</shortdesc>

  <context>

    <p>This guide will help you prepare a fresh fruit salad using common
    fruits and a few basic ingredients.</p>

  </context>

  <prereq>

    <p>Gather the following ingredients:</p>

    <ul>

      <li>1 cup of strawberries</li>

      <li>1 cup of blueberries</li>

      <li>1 cup of pineapple chunks</li>

      <li>2 bananas</li>

      <li>1 tablespoon of honey</li>

      <li>1 tablespoon of lemon juice</li>

    </ul>

  </prereq>

  <steps>

    <step>

      <cmd>Wash the fruits.</cmd>

      <info>Rinse the strawberries, blueberries, and pineapple chunks
      thoroughly under running water.</info>

    </step>

    <step>

      <cmd>Cut the strawberries and bananas.</cmd>

      <info>Slice the strawberries and bananas into bite-sized
      pieces.</info>

    </step>

    <step>

      <cmd>Combine all fruits in a large bowl.</cmd>

      <info>Mix the strawberries, blueberries, pineapple chunks, and
      banana slices together.</info>

    </step>

  </steps>

</task>
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</step>

<step>
  <cmd>Add honey and lemon juice.</cmd>
  <info>Drizzle the honey and lemon juice over the fruit mixture
and toss gently to coat.</info>
</step>

<step>
  <cmd>Serve immediately or chill.</cmd>
  <info>Enjoy the fruit salad right away, or cover the bowl and
refrigerate for 30 minutes to chill before serving.</info>
</step>
</steps>

<result>
  <p>You have prepared a delicious and refreshing fruit salad. Enjoy it
as a snack or dessert!</p>
</result>
</task>
```

## References

```
<reference id="fruit-salad-variations">
  <title>Fruit Salad Variations</title>
  <refbody>
    <section>
      <p>For more fruit salad ideas and variations, consider these
options:</p>
      <ul>
        <li>
          <xref
href="https://www.allrecipes.com/recipes/14750/salad/fruit-salad/">AllRecipes
Fruit Salad Recipes</xref>
        </li>
        <li>
          <xref
href="https://www.delish.com/cooking/g22274918/fruit-salad-recipes/">Delish
Fruit Salad Recipes</xref>
        </li>
      </ul>
    </section>
  </refbody>
</reference>
```

# Making a Fruit Salad

## Concept: Understanding Fruit Salad

A fruit salad is a healthy and refreshing dish made by combining various fresh fruits. It can be served as a side dish, dessert, or snack.

Preparing a fruit salad is straightforward and allows flexibility in using your favourite fruits.

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# Task: Making a Fruit Salad

To make a fruit salad, perform the following steps.

## Context

This guide will help you prepare a fresh fruit salad using common fruits and a few basic ingredients.

## Prerequisites

Gather the following ingredients:

- 1 cup of strawberries
- 1 cup of blueberries
- 1 cup of pineapple chunks
- 2 bananas
- 1 tablespoon of honey
- 1 tablespoon of lemon juice

## Steps

1. **Wash the fruits.**

Rinse the strawberries, blueberries, and pineapple chunks thoroughly under running water.

2. **Cut the strawberries and bananas.**

Slice the strawberries and bananas into bite-sized pieces.

3. **Combine all fruits in a large bowl.**

Mix the strawberries, blueberries, pineapple chunks, and banana slices together.

4. **Add honey and lemon juice.**

Drizzle the honey and lemon juice over the fruit mixture and toss gently to coat.

5. **Serve immediately or chill.**

Enjoy the fruit salad right away or cover the bowl and refrigerate for 30 minutes to chill before serving.

## Result

You have prepared a delicious and refreshing fruit salad. Enjoy it as a snack or dessert!

## References

For more fruit salad ideas and variations, consider these options:

- [Fruit Salad Recipes](#)
- [Quick and Easy Fruit Salads](#)

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