

#### RECIPE



# Green Olive Crostini

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FAST HEALTHY MAKE-AHEAD VEGETARIAN

# **INGREDIENTS**

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4 garlic cloves, peeled and smashed

2 1/2 cups large green pitted olives, such as Sicilia (3/4 pound)

2 tablespoons capers, rinsed and drained

1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil

8 large slices of crusty bread

### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400°. In a food processor, process the garlic, olives, capers and olive oil to a coarse paste.
- Toast the bread on the oven rack for 6 minutes, or until crisp and browned.
  Spread the olive paste thickly over the toasts and serve.

#### MAKE AHEAD

The olive paste can be refrigerated for 2 days. Let return to room temperature before using.

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