

Ingredients

Garlic, 2 cloves

Coarse salt, few grains

Pine Nuts, 1 tablespoon

Basil, young and fresh,
50 gm

Parmesan, 6 tablespoons
grated

Pecorino, 2 tablespoons
grated

Olive oil, ½ cup

Pesto

Method

Mortar & Pestle - add ingredients in the above order, be sure to grind, rather than pound the basil, and add the oil a little at a time

Or

Food Processor, just stick it all in and whizz

Some People Just Really Love Basil or, when you remember where you buried your lover's head.

Boccaccio (story), Keats (poem, Isabella, or the pot of basil), George Manton (painting).