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dressing 1 cup ranch dressing 2 Tbsp taco seasoning, hot or mild salad 3 cups chicken, cooked, cooled and diced 4 cups Romaine lettuce, chopped, about 1 head 2 Roma tomatoes, diced 1 cucumber, seeded and diced 1 cup corn kernels, fresh or frozen 4-5 green onions, sliced 1 15 oz can black beans, drained and rinsed 4 oz sharp cheddar cheese, or pepper jack, cut into \(\frac{1}{4} \) cubes 1/4 cup cilantro, chopped juice of 1/2 of a lime 1 cup tortilla chips, crushed jalapeño, diced, toasted pumpkin seeds, diced avocado or jicama for garnish (optional)

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- 1/4 cup cilantro, chopped

juice of 1/2 of a lime

1 cup tortilla chips, crushed

jalapeño, diced, toasted pumpkin seeds, diced avocado or jicama for garnish (optional)

LET'S DO IT :

In a small bowl, stir together ingredients for dressing then refrigerate until ready to use.

In a large bowl, toss salad ingredients together. Add dressing a little at a time then toss until lightly coated.

Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve immediately.

Makes: 8 servings (11 SP)