

## MEDITERRANEAN SKEWERS

*(from the Bewitching Kitchen)*

50 skewers

mozzarella mini-balls

3 mini-cucumbers

30 grape or cherry tomatoes

30 black Kalamata olives, pitted

*for the dressing:*

2 Tbs olive oil

2 tsp lemon juice

1/4 tsp ground fennel

salt and pepper to taste

When you are ready to start prepping your ingredients, put some music on and go to work: slice the mini-cucumbers 1/8 inch thick, cut the tomatoes and black olives in half. If some olives are too small, leave them whole. Reserve.

Assemble each skewer starting with one small mozzarella ball, half a black olive, another mozzarella ball, a cucumber slice, and finish with half the tomato. Arrange the skewers on a nice serving platter.

Make the dressing by whisking all the ingredients in a small bowl, drizzle over the skewers half an hour before serving.