

Big Batch Cocktails

Six drinks made by the pitcher or the bowl. Mix them before the doorbell rings and spend the party with your guests, not behind the bar.



Sangria

INGREDIENT	1 DRINK	6 DRINKS	12 DRINKS	24 DRINKS
red wine	4 oz	3 cups (720 ml)	6 cups (1440 ml)	12 cups (2880 ml)
brandy	⅓ oz	2 oz (60 ml)	4 oz (120 ml)	1 cup (240 ml)
orange liqueur	⅓ oz	2 oz (60 ml)	4 oz (120 ml)	1 cup (240 ml)
orange juice	⅔ oz	4 oz (120 ml)	1 cup (240 ml)	2 cups (480 ml)
sugar	1 tsp	1 oz (30 ml)	2 oz (60 ml)	4 oz (120 ml)
pieces of orange and apple	a few	a few	a few	a few

Stir the wine, brandy, orange liqueur, juice and sugar in a pitcher with the chopped fruit; chill for at least two hours. Pour over ice with some of the fruit.

Pimm's Cup

INGREDIENT	1 DRINK	6 DRINKS	12 DRINKS	24 DRINKS
Pimm's No. 1	1½ oz	1 cup (270 ml)	2¼ cups (540 ml)	4½ cups (1080 ml)
lemonade	2 oz	1½ cups (360 ml)	3 cups (720 ml)	6 cups (1440 ml)
ginger ale	2½ oz	2 cups (450 ml)	3¾ cups (900 ml)	7½ cups (1800 ml)
slices of orange, lemon, cucumber, strawberry	a few	a few	a few	a few

Pour the Pimm's over plenty of ice in a pitcher, add sliced orange, lemon, cucumber and strawberries, then top with lemonade and ginger ale just before serving.

Punches for the Bowl

Make the spirit and syrup part the day before; add juice, tea or bubbles on the day.

Fish House Punch

INGREDIENT	1 DRINK	6 DRINKS	12 DRINKS	24 DRINKS
aged Jamaican rum	1 oz	6 oz (180 ml)	1½ cups (360 ml)	3 cups (720 ml)
Cognac	1 oz	6 oz (180 ml)	1½ cups (360 ml)	3 cups (720 ml)
peach liqueur	½ oz	3 oz (90 ml)	6 oz (180 ml)	1½ cups (360 ml)
fresh lemon juice	¾ oz	4.5 oz (135 ml)	1 cup (270 ml)	2¼ cups (540 ml)
simple syrup	¾ oz	4.5 oz (135 ml)	1 cup (270 ml)	2¼ cups (540 ml)
cold black tea	2 oz	1½ cups (360 ml)	3 cups (720 ml)	6 cups (1440 ml)

Stir everything in a punch bowl and chill. Before guests arrive, add a large block of ice and grate nutmeg on top.

Planter's Punch

INGREDIENT	1 DRINK	6 DRINKS	12 DRINKS	24 DRINKS
dark Jamaican rum	1½ oz	1 cup (270 ml)	2¼ cups (540 ml)	4½ cups (1080 ml)
fresh lime juice	¾ oz	4.5 oz (135 ml)	1 cup (270 ml)	2¼ cups (540 ml)
simple syrup	½ oz	3 oz (90 ml)	6 oz (180 ml)	1½ cups (360 ml)
grenadine	1 tsp	1 oz (30 ml)	2 oz (60 ml)	4 oz (120 ml)
orange juice	1 oz	6 oz (180 ml)	1½ cups (360 ml)	3 cups (720 ml)
pineapple juice	1 oz	6 oz (180 ml)	1½ cups (360 ml)	3 cups (720 ml)
Angostura bitters	2 dashes	12 dashes	24 dashes	48 dashes

Stir everything in a pitcher and chill. Serve over ice in tall glasses, with an orange slice and a cherry.

PUNCH-BOWL MATH

A 750 ml bottle of spirit makes about **16 drinks** of 1½ oz; a punch for 24 needs 2–3 bottles in all.

A **block of ice** melts far slower than cubes: freeze water in a loaf pan or a bowl the night before.

KEEP IT FRESH

Citrus fades in hours: squeeze it the day you serve.

Add sparkling wine, soda and ginger ale **at the last minute**, straight from the fridge.

A Pitcher and a Pot

Margaritas for a summer table, mulled wine for a winter one.

Margarita

INGREDIENT	1 DRINK	6 DRINKS	12 DRINKS	24 DRINKS
blanco tequila	2 oz	1½ cups (360 ml)	3 cups (720 ml)	6 cups (1440 ml)
fresh lime juice	1 oz	6 oz (180 ml)	1½ cups (360 ml)	3 cups (720 ml)
orange liqueur	¾ oz	4.5 oz (135 ml)	1 cup (270 ml)	2¼ cups (540 ml)

Stir the tequila, lime and orange liqueur in a pitcher with 20% cold water, and chill. Pour over ice into salt-rimmed glasses.

Mulled Wine

INGREDIENT	1 DRINK	6 DRINKS	12 DRINKS	24 DRINKS
red wine	4 oz	3 cups (720 ml)	6 cups (1440 ml)	12 cups (2880 ml)
brandy	⅓ oz	2 oz (60 ml)	4 oz (120 ml)	1 cup (240 ml)
sugar	2 tsp	2 oz (60 ml)	4 oz (120 ml)	1 cup (240 ml)
orange slice	1	1	1	1
clove and a piece of cinnamon	1	1	1	1

Warm everything gently in a large pot for 15 minutes and keep it warm on the lowest heat; never let it boil. Ladle into warm cups.

YOUR PARTY

DRINK	GUESTS	BOTTLES TO BUY	MADE AHEAD	NOTES



Batching cocktails, explained
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