

Cocktail Ratio Cheat Sheet

Thirty classics by base spirit, each drawn as its proportions: the length of a color is its share of the glass. Learn the shapes and you can mix most drinks without the recipe.

VODKA



Moscow Mule COPPER MUG · BUILT



Cosmopolitan MARTINI · SHAKEN



Screwdriver HIGHBALL · BUILT



Cape Codder HIGHBALL · BUILT



Espresso Martini MARTINI · SHAKEN



RUM



Daiquiri COUPE · SHAKEN



Mojito HIGHBALL · BUILT



Cuba Libre HIGHBALL · BUILT



Dark 'n' Stormy HIGHBALL · BUILT



Piña Colada POCO GRANDE · BLENDED



GIN



Gin & Tonic HIGHBALL · BUILT



Tom Collins COLLINS · SHAKEN



Gimlet COUPE · SHAKEN



Dry Martini MARTINI · STIRRED



Negroni OLD FASHIONED · STIRRED



HOW TO READ THE BARS

Each bar is the whole drink. The first color is the base spirit, then the rest in the order you pour them.

Dashes of bitters and garnishes are left out: they matter for flavor, not for proportion.

Same shape, same family. The Daiquiri, the Gimlet and the Margarita share one silhouette; so do every highball and its mixer.

Tequila, Whiskey, Brandy

The second half of the thirty, and the three formulas behind almost all of them.

TEQUILA



Margarita MARGARITA GLASS · SHAKEN



Paloma HIGHBALL · BUILT



Tequila Sunrise HIGHBALL · BUILT



Tommy's Margarita OLD FASHIONED · SHAKEN



Batanga HIGHBALL · BUILT



BRANDY & FRIENDS



Sidecar COUPE · SHAKEN



Brandy Alexander COUPE · SHAKEN



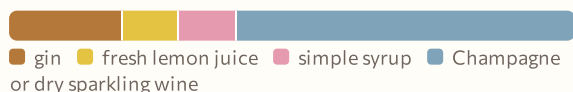
Pisco Sour SOUR GLASS · SHAKEN



Jack Rose COUPE · SHAKEN



French 75 CHAMPAGNE FLUTE · SHAKEN



Top cocktails for every spirit

24cocktails.com/guide

WHISKEY



Old Fashioned OLD FASHIONED · STIRRED



Manhattan COUPE · STIRRED



Whiskey Sour OLD FASHIONED · SHAKEN



Mint Julep JULEP CUP · BUILT



Boulevardier OLD FASHIONED · STIRRED



THE THREE FORMULAS

FORMULA	RATIO	YOU KNOW IT AS
The sour	2 spirit : 1 citrus : 1 sweet	Daiquiri, Whiskey Sour, Sidecar
Equal parts	1:1:1	Negroni, Boulevardier
The highball	1 spirit : 3–4 mixer	Gin & Tonic, Cuba Libre, Paloma

CHANGE ONE COLOR, KEEP THE SHAPE

Swap the spirit. A Whiskey Sour made with brandy is a Brandy Sour; with pisco and an egg white it becomes a Pisco Sour.

Swap the sweet. Simple syrup to orange liqueur turns a Daiquiri's shape toward the Sidecar and the Margarita.

Swap the mixer. Ginger beer for cola, and a Cuba Libre becomes a Dark 'n' Stormy's cousin.