
Food for the Soul

Best Ever Party Punch

Beverages

6 C granulated sugar

4 C water

4 3-oz boxes lemon Jell-O*

6 oz frozen orange juice concentrate

6 oz frozen lemonade concentrate**

2 46-oz cans pineapple juice, shaken

1 gallon water

1 1/2 oz pure almond extract

5 2-liter bottles ginger ale

*Use different flavors of Jell-O depending on the desired color of punch.

**You can also substitute bottled lemon juice for the frozen lemonade.

Instructions

In a large saucepan, heat first two ingredients over medium heat to form syrup. Let syrup cool slightly, then add Jell-O, stirring until completely dissolved. Allow to cool completely. Stir in remaining ingredients, except for the ginger ale, until thoroughly mixed.

Freeze in pintsize containers for ease of handling. Allow plenty of time for these to thaw at room temperature or in the refrigerator before the "party." The ideal consistency is slushy. When ready to serve, use equal amounts of the party punch concentrate and ginger ale. Serve cold, with or without ice, as desired. Serves 100.

--Hallie Lynch, age 8
