

RECOMMENDED PUNCH RECIPES FOR RECEPTIONS

RASPBERRY PUNCH

Combine and chill the following:

- 1pkg. raspberry Kool Aid
- 1C sugar
- 4C cold water
- 1 6oz. can frozen lemonade
- 10oz frozen raspberries

Shortly before serving place concentrates in punch bowl and add 12oz. ginger ale.

GOLDEN APRICOT PUNCH

Combine and chill the following:

- 3 12oz.cans apricot nectar
- 2 6oz. cans frozen limeade
- 6C. fresh or frozen, reconstituted orange juice

Shortly before serving place concentrates in punch bowl and add 3qts.Club Soda. Yields 6 qts. punch.

CRANBERRY-CITRUS PUNCH

Combine and chill the following:

- 2-12 oz. cans frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
- 1-12 oz. can frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
- 2-12 oz. cans frozen cranberry juice concentrate, thawed.
- 2 quarts cold water

Shortly before serving place concentrates in punch bowl and add 4 quarts/liters of fizzy mineral water or club soda.

ORANGE JUICE/LEMONADE PUNCH

Combine and chill the following:

- 12 ounce can frozen orange juice, concentrate, thawed
- 12 ounce can frozen lemonade, concentrate, thawed

Shortly before serving place concentrates in punch bowl and add 12 cups cold water and crushed ice. Garnish with sliced oranges and lemons. Yields is 30 (1/2 cup) servings.

SPARKLING CITRUS PUNCH

Combine the following in punch bowl:

- 12 ounce can frozen lemonade, concentrate, thawed
- 12 ounce can frozen limeade, concentrate, thawed
- 12 ounce can frozen orange juice, concentrate, thawed
- 12 cups cold water

Shortly before serving place concentrates in punch bowl and add

- 1 liter 7-Up, Sprite or ginger ale
- Crushed ice
- Thinly sliced oranges, lemons and limes for garnish

Yield: 48 (1/2 cup) servings

SPARKLING CRANBERRY PUNCH

Combine the following in punch bowl:

- 2 quarts cranberry cocktail, chilled
- 1 can (6 ounces) frozen pink lemonade concentrate, thawed

Stir in

- 1 quart sparkling water, chilled
- Crushed ice

Yield: 25 (1/2 cup) servings.

FRUIT GLOW PUNCH

Combine the following in punch bowl:

- 1 can (6 ounces) frozen orange juice, concentrate, thawed
- 1 can (6 ounces) frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
- 1 quart apple juice, chilled

Stir in 2 quarts ginger ale, chilled

Spoon 1 pint lemon or orange sherbet into bowl. Serve immediately. Yield: 28 servings (1/2 cup each).

TAHITIAN PUNCH

In large punch bowl, stir together:

- 1 can (46 ounces) pineapple juice, chilled
- 1 can (46 ounces) orange-grapefruit juice, chilled
- 2 quarts carbonated lemon-lime beverage (7-Up or Sprite) chilled

Spoon 1 pint lemon or lime sherbet into bowl. Serve immediately. Yield: 38 servings (about 1/2 cup each).

LEMONADE, PINEAPPLE AND WHITE GRAPE JUICE PUNCH

Combine the following in punch bowl:

- 1 (6 ounce) can frozen lemonade concentrate
- 1 (6 ounce) can frozen pineapple juice concentrate

Add:

- 2 cups cold water
- 1 (32 ounce) bottle sparkling water

Slowly add (pouring along the inside of the bowl):

- 1 (32 ounce) bottle white grape juice
- 1 (32 ounce) bottle ginger ale

Add crushed ice and garnish with fresh mint and thinly sliced oranges and lemons for garnish. Yield: 30 (1/2 cup servings).

BANANA FRUIT SLUSH

Combine the following in punch bowl (mixing until sugar is completely dissolved):

- 6 cups water
- 1/2 cup sugar

Add and mix well:

- 1 large can (12 ounces) frozen orange juice concentrate (thawed)
- 1 large can (46 ounces) pineapple-grapefruit juice; mix well.

In a blender or food processor, whirl 5 medium size bananas until pureed; then stir into juice mixture until well combined.

Pour into two 1/2 gallon freezer containers. Cover and freeze at least 24 hours or up to six months.

To serve, let punch thaw at room temperature for about 3 hours, or until mixture is slushy.

Stir in 1 bottle (32 ounces) lemon-lime flavored carbonated beverage or 1 bottle (28 ounces) club soda.

Serve immediately.

Notes:

- Yield: Makes about 30 (6 ounce) servings.
- If thawing only half the punch, add only 2 cups of beverage).
- I've been unable to find the 46 ounce size of pineapple-grapefruit juice for several years so I buy a 46 ounce can of pineapple juice and a 46 ounce can of grapefruit juice and use 3 cups pineapple juice and 3 cups grapefruit juice in this recipe. Since I often double this recipe for big parties, I use the entire contents of both cans of juice for a double batch
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