

Snacks

Make Your Own Cola

Makes 6 cups

Get an adult's help: this recipe includes heat!

Ingredients:

- 3 cloves
- ½ cup molasses
- ½ cup water
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 4 cups seltzer water/soda water
- Cherries (optional)

Directions:

1. In a medium saucepan, heat the cloves and molasses on low for about 15 minutes.
2. In another saucepan, combine the water, sugar, cinnamon, and cinnamon stick. Bring the second pan to a boil and then turn on low and allow to simmer for about 10 minutes.
3. Take out the cinnamon stick. Allow both pans to cool for about 10 minutes.
4. Place the molasses and the cinnamon syrups in a large pitcher and mix well.
5. Add the seltzer and mix again.
6. Pour into a glass filled with ice. Add cherries, if you like!