

# CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL GUIDE



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## *about us*

*This Chick Drinks is a premium pop-up bar company specializing in fresh, garden-to-glass drinks. Think of it like the coolest bar you've ever visited, but brought right to your event.*

*We started this business after seeing how much a bland bar can dull an otherwise great celebration. With backgrounds in private-club bartending, major hospitality chains, and hosting large events, we create whimsical, crowd-pleasing drinks that make the bar the heart of the party.*

*We also offer boba and cold brew bars with or without bartending, because that is so yum and too fun.*

*I love the holidays because they're full of connection and cozy traditions... and a fun drink is the easiest way to spark conversation and set a mood.*

*My personal favorite? A festive Pomegranate Lemon Drop.*

*Cheers to making your holiday hosting effortless and memorable!*

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# Recípes

## Whiskey Pomegranate SMASH



### Ingredients

2oz Whiskey  
1oz Pom juice  
.5oz lemon juice  
.5oz honey  
Lemon twist  
parsley Sprig

### Directions

- Fill cup with ice.
- Add ingredients to the cup
- Garnish with a lemon twist and parsley sprig

### Pitcher Directions

- Add 12oz Whiskey, 6oz Pomegranate juice, 3oz lemon juice, 3oz honey to a pitcher and mix well.
- Place ice in a cup and add 4oz of the cocktail.
- Top with a lemon twist and parsley

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## Cider & Maple OLD FASHIONED



### Ingredients

2oz Bourbon  
.5oz apple cider  
.5oz maple Syrup  
2 dashes orange Bitters  
2 dashes Angostura Bitters  
Candied Orange Slice  
Burnt Cinnamon Stick

### Directions

- Place 1 large ice in a cup
- Add ingredients to the cup
- Stir for 15 seconds
- Place orange slice in cup and light the end of a cinnamon stick to place on top

### Pitcher Directions

- Add 12oz of bourbon, 3oz apple cider, 3oz maple syrup, 12 dashes of orange and Angostura bitters to a pitcher or bottle. Mix well.
- Place ice in a cup, add 3 oz Old Fashioned to the glass and stir
- Top with orange slice & cinnamon stick

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## Blood Orange PALOMA



### Ingredients

1.5oz Tequila  
1oz grapefruit juice  
.75oz lime juice  
pinch of ground cinnamon  
2oz blood orange Spindrift  
dehydrated Orange slice  
cinnamon stick  
cinnamon sugar rim

### Directions

- Slice a citrus to rub on the cup rim and dip into cinnamon sugar
- Fill cup with ice
- Add all ingredients
- Top with orange slice and cinnamon stick

### Pitcher Directions

- Add 9oz cup of tequila, 6oz grapefruit juice, 4.5oz lime juice, .5tsp ground cinnamon, and 1 can spindrift to the pitcher
- To serve, rim cup with cinnamon sugar, fill with ice and add 5oz paloma
- Top with blood orange slice and cinnamon stick

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## Pomegranate LEMON DROP



### Ingredients

2oz lemon vodka  
2oz Pom juice  
.75oz triple sec  
2 lemon wedges  
Lemon twist

### Directions

- Place ingredients into a cocktail shaker with ice. Squeeze the 2 lemon wedges and toss inside. Shake well.
- Strain into a martini glass.
- Top with an orange twist and floating sage leaf

### Pitcher Directions

- Add 12oz lemon vodka, 6oz each of triple sec, lime, and white cranberry juice.
- Optional: to avoid using a martini shaker, add 6oz water and place the into the freezer until just before serving
- or add 4oz cosmopolitan to a shaker with ice. shake and strain into a glass.

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# Recípes

## *Grinchy-* RITA



### Ingredients

750mL bottle Tequila  
52oz Simply Lemonade  
1 cucumber  
1TBSP fresh thyme leaves  
maraschino cherries

### Pitcher Directions

- Add the cucumber with some of the lemonade to a blender with the thyme leaves and a pinch of salt. Blend until cucumber is liquified.
- Strain the contents into a pitcher.
- Add the remaining lemonade and bottle of tequila
- Serve over a cup of ice. garnish with a cherry

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## *White Swan* COSMOPOLITAN



### Ingredients

1.5oz lemon vodka  
.75oz triple sec  
.75oz lime juice  
.75oz white cranberry juice  
Orange Twist  
Sage leaf

### Directions

- Place ingredients into a cocktail shaker with ice,. Shake well.
- Strain into a martini glass.
- Top with an orange twist and floating sage leaf

### Pitcher Directions

- Add 12oz lemon vodka, 6oz each of triple sec, lime, and white cranberry juice.
- Optional: to avoid using a martini shaker, add 6oz water and place the into the freezer until just before serving
- or add 4oz cosmopolitan to a shaker with ice. shake and strain into a glass.

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# Recípes

## *Berry Blitz* MOJITO



### Ingredients

1.5oz rum  
2oz Cran-Raspberry juice  
10 mint leaves  
Fresh cranberries

### Directions

- place the mint leaves into the cup and lightly muddle.
- Fill the cup with ice
- Add rum and juice.
- Top with 3 cranberries and fresh mint leaves

### Pitcher Directions

- Muddle the leaves from 1 bunch of mint leaves in a pitcher. Add 6 cups rum to 64oz cran-raspberry juice.
- Fill cup with ice and add mojito.
- Top with mint leaves and cranberries.

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## *Peppermint Espresso* MARTINI



### Ingredients

2oz vodka  
1oz espresso shot  
1oz Kahlua  
¼tsp peppermint syrup  
chocolate syrup  
candy cane crumbs

### Directions

- Add ingredients to a martini shaker with ice and shake well.
- Rim a chilled martini glass with chocolate sauce and candy cane pieces
- Strain into the martini glass

### Pitcher Directions

- 16oz vodka, 8oz espresso, 8oz Kahlua, 2 tsp peppermint syrup.
- Pour 4oz mix into a shaker of ice and shake well.
- Strain into rimmed martini glass.

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Optional: Add 6oz water to the pitcher and place it in the freezer until serving, and skip the shaker.





# Garnish Ice Cubes

They chill your drinks and add a festive touch.

## What You Need

- Any ice mold you have:
  - Large cube tray slow-melting)
  - Regular ice tray
  - Muffin tins
  - Mini bundt → perfect wreaths
- Water or a splash of your mixer
- Garnishes of your choice: herbs, sliced citrus, pomegranate arils, cranberries, mint, rosemary.

## Basic Instructions

1. Fill your mold halfway with water or mixer.
2. Add your garnishes
3. Freeze 6–8 hours or overnight.







# Garnish Board



A garnish board is like a charcuterie board, but for cocktails. It's a beautifully arranged spread of fresh herbs, fruits, spices, and decorative elements that guests can use to style their drinks. For a party, it's both functional and festive, turning your bar setup into an interactive activity.

Include a variety of colors, textures, and flavors.

Citrus: orange, lemon, lime, grapefruit, or blood orange cut into wedges, twists, and/or wheels (fresh or dehydrated)

Rosemary sprigs

Thyme bundles

Mint leaves

Sugared cranberries

Pomegranate arils

Apple or Pear slices (dip in lemon water to prevent browning)

Cinnamon sticks

Star anise

Candy canes or peppermint sticks

# Host Timeline

## 7 DAYS BEFORE

- Choose Your Cocktail Menu
  - Pick 1–2 signature cocktails
  - Choose foods to compliment the drinks

## 5 DAYS BEFORE

- Grocery & Liquor Shopping
  - Get extra ice
- Prep Make-Ahead Garnishes
  - Dehydrate citrus wheels
  - Freeze garnish ice cubes

## 3 DAYS BEFORE

- Set Up Your Bar Area
  - Choose a bar station away from the kitchen traffic.
  - Add signage for each drink
  - Set out glassware, napkins, stir sticks.

## 1 DAY BEFORE

- Batch Cocktails
  - Wait to add sparkling ingredients the day-of.
  - Keep Chilled.
- Assemble a Garnish Board with rimming station
  - Wait to add sliced and fresh fruit the day-of

## DAY OF THE PARTY

- Fill ice buckets
  - Fill batched cocktails into pretty pitchers.
- ### 1–2 Hours Before Guests Arrive
- Cut fresh citrus & herbs for garnish board.
  - Play your playlist to set the vibe.
  - Pour yourself a drink.



# *Printable Drink Labels*

*Whiskey Pomegranate*  
**SMASH**

*Blood Orange*  
**PALOMA**

*Cider & Maple*  
**OLD FASHIONED**

*Pomegranate*  
**LEMON DROP**

*White Swan*  
**COSMOPOLITAN**

*Grinchy-*  
**RITA**

*Peppermint Espresso*  
**MARTINI**

*Berry Blitzzen*  
**MOJITO**





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