

Strawberry Gin Cocktail

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*2 strawberries, hulled
3 fresh basil leaves
2 teaspoons sugar
ice cubes
2 ounces gin
1 ounce fresh squeezed
lemon juice
3 ounces club soda, chilled*

In a cocktail shaker, place one strawberry, two basil leaves and the sugar. Mash well with a muddler. Add ice to the shaker. Pour in the gin and lemon juice. Cover and shake until the outside of the shaker has frosted. Strain into an ice-filled glass. Top with club soda and stir to serve.

For garnish: Cut a lengthwise slice from the remaining strawberry. Top with a basil leaf about the same size as the strawberry slice. Thread a cocktail pick through the strawberry slice and basil leaf, pinning the basil leaf in place. Place the toothpick on the rim of the glass.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 189 Calories; trace Fat (1.7% calories from fat); trace Protein; 10g Carbohydrate; 1g Dietary Fiber; 0mg Cholesterol; 19mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Fruit; 1/2 Other Carbohydrates.