Katies Twisted Tea

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Servings: 6

4 cups lemonade 6 sprigs fresh mint fresh mint leaves (for the ice cube trays) 8 ounces vodka 6 cups sweet tea SWEET TEA 6 black tea bags, such as orange pekoe 1/2 cup sugar

Preparation Time: 15 minutes

Make the Sweet Tea: In a medium saucepan over high heat, bring two cups of water to a boil. Remove from the heat. Add the tea bags. Steep the tea for 5 minutes, then remove the tea bags. Stir in the sugar until dissolved. This will be the concentrated base of your tea. Add the tea mixture to a pitcher filled with ice. Top off with four cups of water. Serve immediately or refrigerate, covered for up to one week.

Make the drink: Pour the lemonade into ice cube trays. Add one mint leaf to each cube. Freeze for at least two hours or overnight.

Divide the lemonade ice cubes among six tall glasses.

Pour the vodka over the ice cubes.

Top with Sweet Tea.

Finish with a straw and a mint sprig.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 223 Calories; trace Fat (0.3% calories from fat); trace Protein; 35g Carbohydrate; trace Dietary Fiber; 0mg Cholesterol; 11mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Vegetable; 2 1/2 Other Carbohydrates.