

INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups fresh or frozen blackberries
- ¼ cup fresh mint, chopped
- 2 cups sweetened ice tea
- (to make own you need 6 tea bags)
- Club soda or sparkling water

DIRECTIONS

- Smash berries & mint in bottom of pitcher using a muddler or back of a big spoon until berries are finely crushed; add tea.
- Refrigerate 30 minutes to allow flavors to blend.
- Right before servings add approximately 1 ½ cups club soda.
- Pour into ice filled glasses.

HOMEMADE ICED TEA

- ½ -3/4 cup sugar
- 2 cups boiling water
- 6 cups cool water
- 6 tea bags (I use green tea for the cooler. but have had success with a raspberry version using raspberries in place of blackberries)
- 64 oz pitcher
- Place tea bags into pitcher & pour boiling water over tea bags & cover.
- Steep for 15 minutes.
- Add sugar & 6 cups cool water.
- Store in refrigerator until ready to use