

TWO JEWS MAKING FOOD, EPISODE 32

BEES KNEES COCKTAIL

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INGREDIENTS

HONEY THYME SYRUP 1/2 cup honey 1/2 cup water 5 sprigs thyme

COCKTAIL (one serving)

2 oz. gin

3/4 oz. honey thyme syrup

3/4 oz. fresh lemon juice

Lemon peel and thyme sprig, for garnish

INSTRUCTIONS

- MAKE SYRUP AHEAD
- In a small saucepan over medium heat, cook honey, water, and thyme, stirring constantly and bruising thyme leaves as you stir, until honey has dissolved, about 2 minutes. Let cool to room temperature, then discard thyme.
- Transfer to an airtight container and chill. Note that honey syrup can be made 2 weeks ahead.
- COCKTAIL TIME!
- In a cocktail shaker, combine gin, honey thyme syrup, and lemon juice. Fill shaker with ice and vigorously shake until outside of shaker is very cold, about 20 seconds.
- Strain into a coupe glass. Garnish with lemon peel and fresh thyme sprig.