

## **Strawberry Lemonade Punch**

2 (12 oz.) cans Pink Lemonade (frozen) 1 ½ pints strawberries (hulled and sliced)

4 (12 oz.) cans of water 3 lemons (sliced thin)

1 liter lemon lime soda 4-6 cups of ice

Place the first three ingredients into a large pitcher and mix well. Next, slice the strawberries and lemons and reserve ½ cup of the strawberries to make a simple syrup. Place the sliced fruit, ice and strawberry syrup into the pitcher and stir.

\*Note: If you can't find frozen pink lemonade, use regular frozen lemonade and add a couple drops of red food coloring to make it pink.

\*To make the strawberry syrup: Take ½ cup to 1 cup of sliced strawberries and mash them up. Use a potato masher or chop in a blender or food processor. Place mashed strawberries and 2 teaspoons sugar into a small saucepan and stir for just a few minutes over low-medium heat, allowing the sugar to dissolve and the strawberries to break down and create a syrup. Let cool completely before adding to the lemonade.

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