

Lemon Drop Martini

Measured using shot glasses

Ingredients

- 1 ½ shot glasses vodka
 - ½ shot glass triple sec (I use Juarez)
 - ¾ shot glass freshly squeezed lemon juice (*yes, it matters*)
 - Slightly less than ½ shot glass simple syrup (*adjust to taste*)
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Instructions

1. Add all ingredients to a cocktail shaker with ice.
2. Shake well.
3. Strain into a martini glass.

Optional: Add a round ice cube to your martini glass to keep it nice and cold.

Simple Syrup

Use a **1:1 ratio** of sugar to water.

- Example: Combine ½ cup sugar and ½ cup water in a saucepan.
 - Heat gently, stirring until sugar dissolves.
 - Cool and refrigerate.
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Variations

- **Basil or Mint:** Add either fresh basil or mint to the shaker before shaking. It adds a beautiful, fresh twist. (*One herb at a time—not both together.*)
- **Cherry Lemon Martini:** Add a small splash of maraschino cherry juice after pouring into the glass. Drop a cherry in for a fun garnish.