

Lemon Drop Shot - Zesty, Sweet & Pure Party Magic

Lemon Drop Shot: Sharp Citrus Meets Sweet Celebration ?



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INGREDIENTS

- 3 tbsp sugar
- 2 tbsp simple syrup
- 3 lemon wedges (plus extras if you're using garnish)
- 2% oz simple syrup
- 2 oz vodka
- 2 oz fresh lemon juice (about 2-3 lemons)
- 2 lemons, wedged
- 1/3 cup simple syrup
- 1/2 cup vodka
- 1/2 cup lemon juice (about 4 lemons)

Instructions:

1. Sugared Rim:
2. Prep the Shot:
3. Shake It Up:
4. Serve:

5. Large-Batch Version:

Pro Tips for Best Results:

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Chill your glasses beforehand to keep the shot colder, longer.

Adjust sweetness by adding more or less simple syrup.

Make your simple syrup in advance (1:1 water to sugar, simmer until dissolved) to save time.

When to Serve Lemon Drops:

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Final Thoughts:

DIRECTIONS

1. Sugared Rim: Pour simple syrup into a shallow dip bowl and sugar into another. Dip each shot glass rim first in syrup, then in sugar-this gives that sweet, sparkly edge.
2. Prep the Shot: Muddle 3 lemon wedges in a cocktail shaker for about 10 seconds. This releases that extra citrus aroma and tang.
3. Shake It Up: Add simple syrup, vodka, lemon juice, and ice. Shake for 10-15 seconds until chilled and the shaker feels cold.
4. Serve: Strain into the sugared-rim shot glasses. Garnish with a fresh lemon wedge if you want that extra flair!
5. Large-Batch Version: Muddle lemon wedges in a pitcher, then stir in simple syrup, vodka, and lemon juice. Add ice and pour into glasses with sugared rims.
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13. Final Thoughts: The Lemon Drop Shot is proof that simple can be spectacular-its bright citrus pop and sugary rim make every sip feel like a celebration. Easy to prepare for two or a crowd, it's a vibrant and festive addition to any gathering.

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