

Table Talk & Food for Thought

with Melanie & Cliff Fortenberry

Pink punch for planning the perfect party

By Melanie Fortenberry

Pink is a color typically associated with spring. As a mother to a daughter and grandmother of two granddaughters, I know that “pink” has no seasons. Recently, I helped with a couple of wedding showers for young women who still choose pink for their “colors” any time of year.

I am reminded of Breast Cancer Awareness month and the lives affected by this terrible disease of mostly young women. If you are a survivor, I celebrate with you. For those dealing with the loss of a dear loved one, my arms embrace you.

This Pink Punch recipe evolved out of a request by a friend’s daughter to recreate her “Nana’s punch.” While I do not suppose to surpass her beloved grandmother, this one turned out to be pretty tasty. Why not make a big bowl and celebrate our loved ones now? Add a few treats and have a party. You deserve it.



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INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 gallon strawberry sherbet or ice cream
- 1 Liter lemon lime soda
- 1 Liter ginger ale
- 2 small cans pineapple juice
- 1 can frozen pink lemonade concentrate, mixed with water as directed on can
- Sliced strawberries, lemon and lime slices, and basil leaves to garnish
- Pink Punch (serves 18-24).

PREPARATION:

Using a large ice cream scoop, ladle half of the strawberry ice cream or sherbet into a large punchbowl. (I tried freezing the ice cream into a round tubed cake pan, but it melted anyway.)

Add liquids - lemon lime soda, ginger ale, pineapple juice, pink lemonade (reconstituted from frozen lemonade concentrate) - into the punch bowl. Mix together.

Gently break apart ice cream or sherbet to help it melt. Taste and add remainder of ice cream as needed.

Garnish with sliced strawberries, lemon and lime slices, and basil leaves, as desired.

Any leftover punch - if there is any - will keep a week if refrigerated immediately following party.

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