## STRAWBERRY RHUBARB LEMONADE



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This homemade lemonade is refreshingly delicious... and a vibrant shade of pink! It's the perfect balance of sweet and tart served on a warm summer day.

## Ingredients

- 6 cups ( 48 fl oz ) water
- $1 / 2$ cup ( 125 mL ) granulated sugar
- 2 cups ( 500 mL ) chopped rhubarb, fresh or frozen
- 2 cups ( 500 mL ) chopped strawberries, fresh or frozen
- Juice of one lemon


## Preparation

1. In a large saucepan, combine the water and sugar together and bring to a boil.
2. Add the chopped rhubarb and continue to boil for 5 minutes until the rhubarb begins to soften.

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3. Meanwhile, put the chopped strawberries into a blender and add the juice of one lemon. Blend until fully pureed.
4. Add the pureed strawberries and lemon juice to the saucepan and stir for a few minutes.
5. Remove from heat and slowly and carefully pour the liquid in a fine mesh strainer into a heat safe bowl.
6. Using a potato masher or the back of a spoon, press down on the rhubarb and strawberry puree releasing more of the liquid.
7. Transfer the lemonade to a pitcher and refrigerate until ready to drink.
8. Serve the lemonade over ice. Garnish with a lemon slice and strawberry if desired. For extra fizz, add a little sparking water or ginger ale to the lemonade.

