

Creative & Ideas

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Muddy Waters

Ingredients

- 2 to 16 regular-size tea bags
- 2 cups water
- 1 can (12 oz) frozen lemonade concentrate
- 1 can (12 oz) frozen orange juice concentrate

Steps

1. In 1-quart saucepan, place tea bags and water. Heat almost to boiling. Remove tea bags.
2. In 1-gallon pitcher, mix lemonade and orange juice concentrates and the brewed tea. Fill pitcher to gallon mark, adding about 11 cups additional water; mix well.
3. Refrigerate at least 45 minutes or until ready to serve. Stir again before serving

Recipe from www.bettycrocker.com



Purple Rain

Ingredients

- 1 oz. Canned 100% Pineapple Juice
- 2 oz. vodka
- 1/2 oz. orange flavored liqueur
- 1/4 oz. blue curacao
- 3/4 oz. concord grape juice
- 1/2 lime, juiced

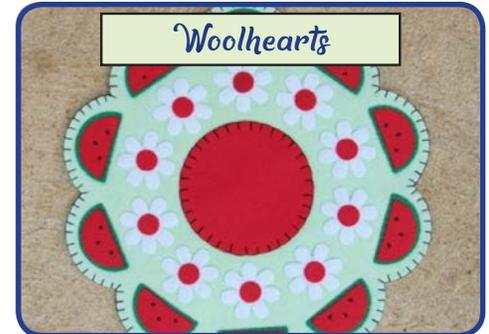
Directions

1. Combine pineapple juice, vodka, orange flavored liqueur, blue curacao, grape juice, and lime juice in a glass with ice. Shake and strain into a sugar-rimmed glass.
2. Purple Sugar Rim: Mix 1/2 tsp. blue curacao and 1/4 tsp. grenadine syrup in a bowl. Add 3 tbsp. sugar to a plate and pour blue curacao mixture over sugar. Mix thoroughly. Dip rim of glass into water or rub rim with a lime slice. Dip into sugar

Recipe from Dole Pineapple Juice



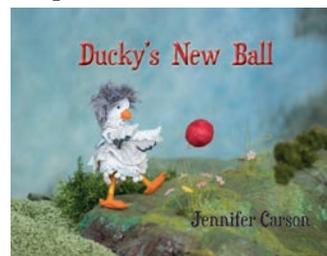
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Gossip Tidbits

Here's a fun and true story about a creative lady named **Jennifer Carson**, the designer behind *The Dragon Charmer*. She grew up on a steady diet of Muppet movies and renaissance fairs. She entertained herself for hours with a pair of scissors and a pack of construction paper. That's when she started creating characters and worlds. Her materials have evolved, she now uses National Nonwovens' felt, but her imagination has not changed. Besides telling tales, she likes to create fantasy creatures and characters and publish sewing patterns (see above and page 3). She recently published her first picture book, *Ducky's New Ball*, in which the story is illustrated with her handmade dolls (made with National Nonwovens' felt). Contact: www.thedragoncharmer.com.



Believe it or not, we have another true story of another very talented Jennifer with a creative book. **Jennifer Pol Colin** is an experienced teacher and popular blogger who knows how to get kids excited about sewing with projects they will actually want to make. Jennifer's new book, *Sew Creative* is being published this June by **C&T Publishing**. Shown here are a



couple projects from her new book made with National Nonwovens' felt.

