

BLACK WIDOW MARTINI

Ingredients:

To conjure one martini, you'll need:

- 2 oz black vodka (or regular vodka + 1/4 tsp activated charcoal powder)
- 1 oz triple sec (orange liqueur)
- 1 oz cranberry juice
- 1/2 oz fresh lime juice
- Ice cubes
- Red sugar or pomegranate seeds for garnish

Instructions

- If using activated charcoal: Mix charcoal with vodka until fully dissolved.
- Fill a cocktail shaker with ice.
- Add vodka, triple sec, cranberry juice, and lime juice.
- Shake until the shaker feels icy cold.
- Strain into a chilled black or clear martini glass.
- Garnish with a red sugar rim or drop in a few pomegranate seeds to mimic "spider eggs."

Serving Tips

For maximum effect:

- Use sleek black martini glasses or clear ones with a blood-red sugar rim.
- Serve with a glowing red backlight or flickering candles to make the black liquid shimmer.
- Pair with a creepy garnish—think cocktail picks topped with plastic spiders, or freeze a single cranberry inside an ice cube to float in the glass.



Perfect For Your Mystery Party because:

- Its inky hue adds instant atmosphere to your table spread.
- It straddles the line between spooky cocktail recipes and classy crowd-pleaser, a killer choice for guests who want a drink that looks deadly but tastes divine.
- Black cocktails are still rare enough to be a true conversation starter—everyone will want to know, what's in that glass?



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