

Spooky Party Punch

The party punch is a combination of severed ice hands, eyes, Jello wigglers and the punch itself.

You'll need:

- Grape drink crystal mix
- A package of new, unused white latex gloves (doctor style)
- Grapes (red and/or green)
- Two ice cube trays
- Jello – any colour but orange
- Orange drink crystal mix
- 2 litres of either ginger ale or 7up/Sprite – For an alcoholic variation, add Malibu or fruity rum

Severed Hand

Mix up the grape drink mix. Put on and wash the gloves and rinse well. Turn them inside out and fill them with grape drink. Tie off the wrists and put them in the freezer. Freeze entirely.

Eyeball Grapes

Wash and separate the grapes. Fill the ice cube trays 3/4 full and put in the freezer – my friend peels the grapes, I don't – it's up to you. Don't let the water completely freeze! After about 45 minutes – your freezer will be different so check after thirty minutes – take the grapes and pop them into the partially frozen water. Wait another 20 to 30 minutes and then top up any cubes that aren't filled or any grapes that aren't fully covered. Freeze entirely. A variation is to cut the grape in half so that it has not only an 'eye' but an 'eyeball' with the center part.

Jello Wigglers

Make your Jello in a square tray. While mixing, either increase mix or decrease water as if you're making Jello Wigglers. Let it set.

Main Punch

Mix 2 litres of orange drink mix into punch bowl, and mix in 2 litres of soda.

Cut up the thick jello or just mangle with a spoon (good for young kids to do) and put it into the punch – this adds the slime factor. Once the Severed Hands are frozen, carefully peel off the gloves. If a finger breaks off, it just adds to the ghoulish ambiance! Put the Severed Hands in the punch. Now add the grape "eye ball" ice cubes (or save them for other drinks). The effect is wonderful, as the colors swirl and the punch bowl and table is lit underneath. Makes a great prop and delicious punch for kids!

PS. Use what ever punch recipes you like, just use complementary colours and flavors..