



### Peppermint Stick Punch

#### Ingredients:

- 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups sugar
- 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups lime juice from concentrate
- 1 cup vodka or water
- 2 tablespoons white crème de menthe or 1/8 teaspoon peppermint extract
- 2 (32 oz.) bottles club soda, chilled
- Small candy canes

#### Directions:

- In punch bowl, combine all ingredients except club soda and candy canes.
- Stir until sugar dissolves.
- Just before serving, add club soda.
- Hang candy canes on edge of punch bowl or place in each punch cup for stirrer.

Yield: 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  quarts