

Blood



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THE BEST FAKE BLOOD... SO FAR

This recipe make a great fake blood and adds a few ingredients that pack a great punch (pun intended... as you'll see below).

- 25 ml Tropical fruit punch (Hawaiian Fruit Punch® works great)
- 30 ml corn syrup
- 2 ml of red food coloring
- 1 ml of chocolate syrup
- 2 ml of cornstarch
- 1 spatula scoops of of powdered cocoa

Combine all of the ingredients and mix for 30 seconds. Since different brands of fruit punch vary in color, you'll need to use your vast experience in making fake blood to tweak the recipe to arrive at your perfect batch of fake blood.

Some fake blood connoisseurs recommend coffee in place of the fruit punch. You may need to reduce (or eliminate) the amount of chocolate syrup and powdered cocoa used in the recipe. Remember, it's all about experimentation!



Take the white paper test... drip a few drops of blood onto a white paper to see how realistic it looks. Or better yet... roll up your sleeve and drip a little on your arm if you run into a neighbor!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Take a moment to see how the variables work as you adjust your mixtures...

- Corn syrup is used to thicken the liquid.
- Cornstarch is used to make the liquid less transparent.
- Chocolate syrup and powdered cocoa darken the blood, turning it reddish-brown, and add depth to the color.

It may be necessary to add a few drops of green food coloring to change the color ever so slightly to the brown side. Mixing green and red makes brown and a few drops can do the trick.