## **Rum Punch**

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## Yield: 1 gallon

shredded

8 cups (64 ounces) white rum
4 cups (32 ounces)
Watermelon puree'
3 cups (24 ounces) orange juice
1 cup (8 ounces) lime juice
WATERMELON PUREE'
5 cups fresh watermelon, cubed
5 ounces orange-flavored cognac liqueur, such as Grand Marnier
15 fresh basil leaves,

Make the Watermelon Puree': Muddle the watermelon, liqueur and basil in a glass until you reach a thick and slightly chunky puree' consistency.

Make the drink: In a large container, mix and stir the rum, Watermelon Puree', orange juice and lime juice.

Serve over ice in chilled cocktail glasses.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 917 Calories; 2g Fat (3.5% calories from fat); 6g Protein; 100g Carbohydrate; 3g Dietary Fiber; 0mg Cholesterol; 12mg Sodium. Exchanges: 7 1/2 Fruit.