

- 2 oz bourbon (a Southern staple, but tequila works too)
- 1/2 oz simple syrup (or honey)
- 6-8 fresh mint leaves (plus extra for garnish)
- 3/4 oz fresh lime juice
- Crushed ice

- *In a glass or julep cup, gently muddle mint leaves with simple syrup and lime juice to release flavor.*
- *Add bourbon (or tequila) and stir.*
- *Fill with crushed ice and stir again until the glass is frosty.*
- *Top with more crushed ice and garnish with a fresh mint sprig.*

*This drink keeps it smooth and refreshing, with bourbon's vanilla notes blending beautifully with mint and citrus, making it a Southern-Mexican fusion perfect for Cinco de Mayo celebrations.*



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