

Strawberry Horchata

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Ingredients:

- 6 cups of water, divided (4 cups initially, and two more cups added at the end)
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract (or a 2" piece of a vanilla pod)
- 1 pound (16 ounces) of fresh strawberries
- 1 can of sweetened condensed milk
- 1 cup of white rice

Instructions:

- 1. Soak rice and cinnamon stick in hot water for at least four hours, preferably overnight. If you are using a vanilla bean, soak the 2" section of vanilla bean pod as well.
- 2. Blend the rice (including water), cinnamon stick, vanilla bean, and washed, hulled strawberries extremely well until all of the solids are pulverized.
- 3. Strain once through a fine mesh strainer.
- 4. Strain a second time through cheesecloth or a nut milk bag.
- 5. Blend the liquid together with the sweetened condensed milk and two additional cups of cold water. If using vanilla extract, add at this time.
- 6. Serve over ice.

