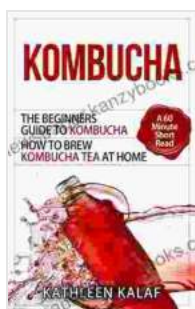


The Beginner's Guide to Kombucha: How to Brew Kombucha Tea at Home in 60 Minutes

Kombucha is a fermented tea drink that has been gaining popularity in recent years due to its numerous health benefits. It is made by adding a SCOBY (symbiotic colony of bacteria and yeast) to a mixture of black or green tea and sugar. The SCOBY ferments the tea, producing beneficial probiotics, enzymes, and antioxidants.



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Kombucha is a delicious and refreshing drink that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. It is also a good source of probiotics, which are essential for gut health. Probiotics help to improve digestion, boost immunity, and reduce inflammation.

If you are new to kombucha, this guide will teach you everything you need to know to brew your own kombucha tea at home. We will cover everything from choosing the right ingredients to troubleshooting common problems.

Ingredients

- 1 gallon filtered water
- 1 cup loose-leaf black or green tea
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup kombucha starter tea (from a previous batch or Free Download from a store)
- 1 SCOBY

Equipment

- Large pot or kettle
- Glass jar or container
- Cheesecloth or paper towels
- Rubber band

Instructions

1. Bring 1 gallon of water to a boil in a large pot or kettle.
2. Remove from heat and add 1 cup of loose-leaf black or green tea.
3. Steep for 5 minutes, then strain the tea into a glass jar or container.
4. Stir in 1 cup of sugar until dissolved.
5. Allow the tea to cool to room temperature.

6. Add 1 cup of kombucha starter tea to the jar.
7. Place the SCOBY in the jar.
8. Cover the jar with cheesecloth or paper towels and secure with a rubber band.
9. Store the jar in a warm, dark place for 7-10 days.

Troubleshooting

- **My kombucha is not fermenting.** This could be due to a number of factors, including:
 - The temperature is too low. Kombucha ferments best at temperatures between 70-80 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - The pH of the tea is too high. The ideal pH for kombucha fermentation is between 3.5 and 4.5. You can test the pH of your tea using a pH meter.
 - The SCOBY is not healthy. If the SCOBY is brown or moldy, it is not healthy and should be replaced.
- **My kombucha is too sour.** This could be due to a number of factors, including:
 - The fermentation time was too long. Kombucha will become more sour the longer it ferments.
 - The temperature was too high. Kombucha ferments more quickly at higher temperatures.
 - The SCOBY is too large. A larger SCOBY will produce more acetic acid, which will make the kombucha more sour.

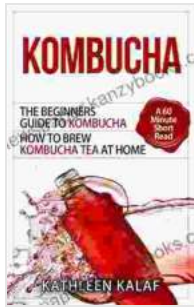
- **My kombucha is too sweet.** This could be due to a number of factors, including:
 - The fermentation time was too short. Kombucha will become less sweet the longer it ferments.
 - The temperature was too low. Kombucha ferments more slowly at lower temperatures.
 - The SCOBY is too small. A smaller SCOBY will produce less acetic acid, which will make the kombucha less sour.

Tips

- Use filtered water to make your kombucha. This will help to prevent contamination.
- Use loose-leaf tea instead of tea bags. This will give your kombucha a richer flavor.
- Do not use metal utensils when handling your kombucha. Metal can react with the kombucha and produce harmful compounds.
- Be patient! Kombucha takes time to ferment. Do not expect to have a finished product in a few days.

Kombucha is a delicious and healthy drink that can be easily made at home. By following the instructions in this guide, you can brew your own kombucha tea in just 60 minutes. Enjoy!

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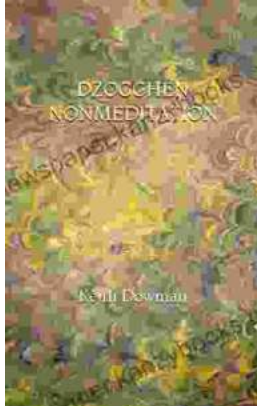


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