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Peach Blender Martini: Cocktail and Mocktail

My husband is very proper about his perfectly shaken “gin with a whisper of vermouth” martinis and says that anything else is an imposter. Well, I take a much more liberal approach with this not shaken, not stirred, but whirled in a blender peach vodka martini with both cocktail and mocktail options.

Two large fresh peaches , peeled, pitted, and cut into large chunks
1 tablespoon simple syrup*
3 ounces premium vodka (omit if making mocktail version)
½ cup crushed ice

Place all the ingredients into a blender and blend on high until smooth.

Pour into two martini glasses and enjoy immediately!

Makes two drinks.

** To make simple syrup, place 1 cup of water and 1 cup of granulated white sugar in a small sauce pan and bring it to a full boil. Turn off the heat and allow the syrup to cool completely before using it. Any extra can be stored in a glass jar in your refrigerator.*

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