## Crème de Menthe

## **Ingredients**

- 1/4 cup sugar
- · 1/4 cup water
- 3/4 cup 80 proof vodka
- 1/2 teaspoon pure peppermint flavor
- · Green coloring

## **Instructions**

- 1. Combine the sugar and water in a small saucepan and cook over low heat until the sugar is completely dissolved.
- 2. Remove from heat and let the syrup cool.
- 3. Add the vodka and peppermint flavor to the cooled syrup.
- 4. Add a few drops of green food coloring, a little at a time, until the desired color is reached.
- 5. Transfer the mixture to a bottle and seal tightly.
- 6. Store in a cool, dark place for at least 1 week before using.
- 7. Shake occasionally to ensure proper mixing.