Bing Cherry Jam

Yield: $5/6 - \frac{1}{2}$ pint jars

4 cups bing cherries, pitted and chopped

1 package powdered pectin

¼ cup lemon juice¼ cup orange liquor

¼ tsp salt

¼ tsp ground cinnamon¼ tsp ground cloves

4 ½ cup sugar

Method:

Place all in the ingredients into a 4-6 quart kettle. Bring mixture to a boil that cannot be stirred down. Immediately add the sugar. Bring mixture to a boil and continue boiling for 2 minutes. Skim. Pour hot jams immediately into hot sterilized jars, leaving ¼ inch head space. Adjust the caps. Process 10 minutes in boiling water bath canner.

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