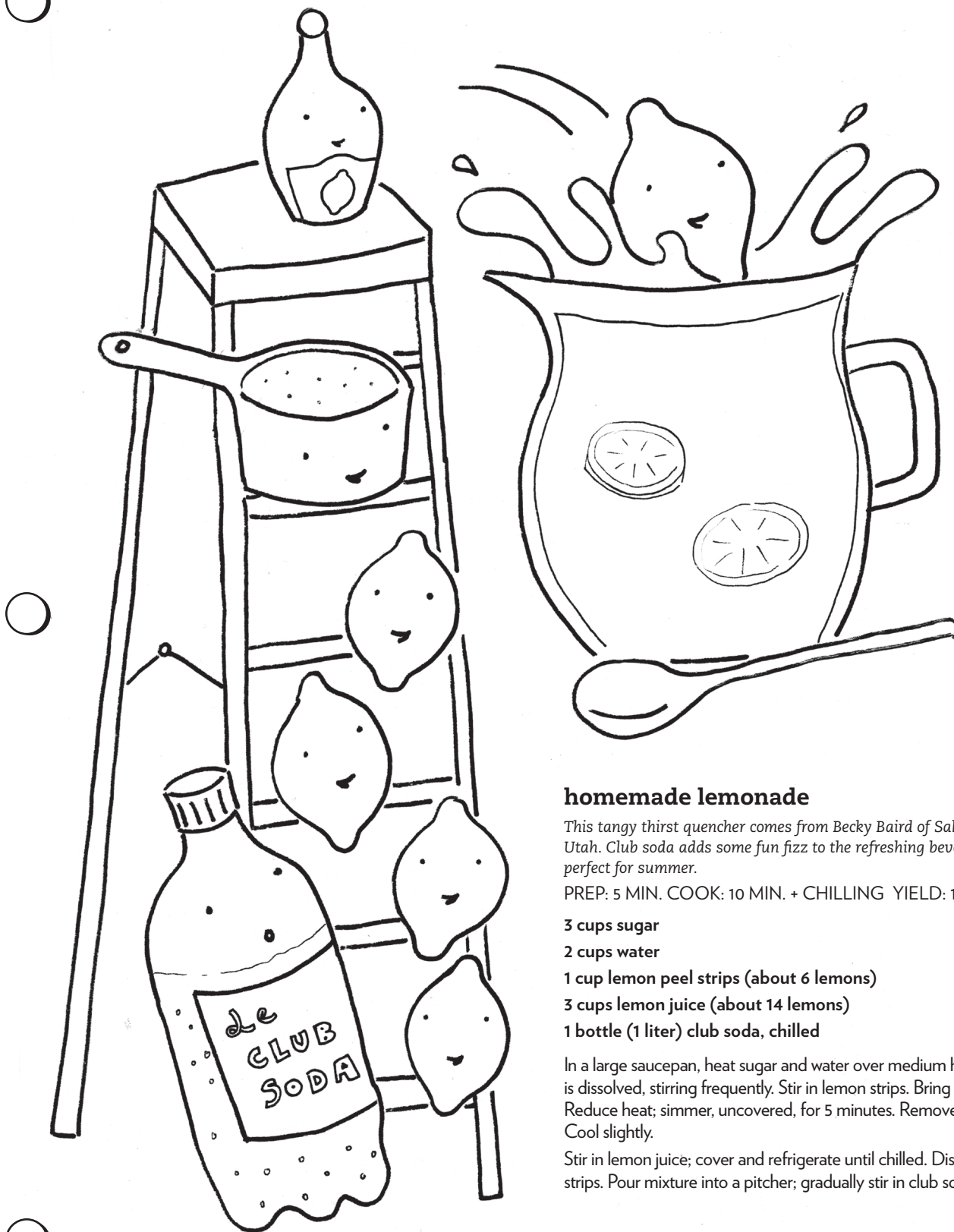


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This tangy thirst quencher comes from Becky Baird of Salt Lake City, Utah. Club soda adds some fun fizz to the refreshing beverage that's perfect for summer.

PREP: 5 MIN. COOK: 10 MIN. + CHILLING YIELD: 10 CUPS

3 cups sugar

2 cups water

1 cup lemon peel strips (about 6 lemons)

3 cups lemon juice (about 14 lemons)

1 bottle (1 liter) club soda, chilled

In a large saucepan, heat sugar and water over medium heat until sugar is dissolved, stirring frequently. Stir in lemon strips. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 5 minutes. Remove from the heat. Cool slightly.

Stir in lemon juice; cover and refrigerate until chilled. Discard lemon strips. Pour mixture into a pitcher; gradually stir in club soda.

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