

How to make a witches' potion

If you're looking for a dastardly potion to turn your worst enemy into a wart-covered toad, you've come to the right page! Simply follow these step-by-step instructions and in no time, you'll be hearing the croak of your slimy, amphibious victim.

Ingredients

A variety of easy-to-find ingredients are needed to create this ghastly potion:

- One finely-sliced fillet of a fenny snake.
- A single cupful of baboon's blood.
- Two freshly-washed bunches of frog's toes.
- A handful of bat's wool.
- A carefully-measured tongue of dog (6-7cm long).
- Two dozen lizard legs.
- A hairless adder's fork (preferably yellow).
- A single blind-worm's sting.
- Two fully-clipped howlets' wings.
- An entire jarful of fresh newt eyes.



Equipment

Only a few items are required to brew this enchanted liquid:

- One large cauldron with removeable handles.
- The sharpest knife you own.
- An indestructible masher.
- Several stirring spoons (in case one explodes!)
- Your magical spell book, of course!

Method:

1. Before you begin, collect all the ingredients and ensure they meet the guidelines explained in the list above.
2. Once checked, check again! If the adder's fork has a single hair in it, the potion will explode.
3. After the final check, light a fire beneath the cauldron so that the ingredients sizzle upon entering the large pot.
4. When the cauldron is too hot to touch, carefully slice the fillet of fenny snake and drop it in. The slice of meat should sizzle violently as it touches the bottom of the cooking vessel.
5. Before it burns, quickly pour the cupful of baboon's blood to slightly ease the temperature.
6. Following this, aggressively mash the toes into a lumpy paste and rub the bat's wool into it.
7. If the mixture appears hairy and lumpy enough, scoop it into your hands and throw it into the cauldron.
8. Next, simply drop in the tongue of dog, two dozen lizard legs and hairless adder's fork.
9. Once combined, stir the mixture taking care not to spill any of the blood inside (it's a nightmare to clean up!)
10. When the hell-broth begins to bubble, add a single blind-worm's sting and an entire jarful of fresh newt eyes so that mixture thickens further.
11. After the mixture has thickened so much that it begins to bend your stirring spoon, finely dice two fullyclipped howlet's wings and decorate the tar-like mixture with the chunks of dead owl meat.

If you have followed the instructions carefully, a thick, tar-like mixture should be sat before your eyes. For the magic to work, you simply need your victim to dive into the mixture on the third Sunday of May. Good luck with arranging that part!