X-MEN & related characters COCKTAIL COMPILATION

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About the juices in this compilation... for cherry, raspberry or strawberry juice please use high quality concentrate diluted with water 1:1 ratio instead of recommendation (usually 3:1 or 4:1).

BANSHEE

2 parts dry sparkling wine

up to 1 part yellow banana liqueur (see below)

few dashes of Angostura bitters

(some simple syrup, see below)

Build into a champagne flute, add a cherry (green or red) and some crushed ice.

The amount of the banana liqueur depends completely on the brand of liqueur you're using, something between few plentiful splashes and whole one part - you'll just have to test.

The idea of the drink is "violent clash of dry and sweet", if you simply prefer sweet, add simple syrup to taste.



BEAST

2 parts extra dry vermouth

1 part blanco tequila

1 part Triple Sec

1 part Blue Curacao

1 part lemon juice

Shake with ice and strain into cocktail glass.





COLOSSUS

Vodka

Gammel Dansk, around 1 teaspoon per 4 cl (2 1/2 oz) vodka

few drops of Blue Curacao, for colour

Shake with ice and strain into shot glass. Face the winds of Siberia and shoot it down.

CYCLOPS

2 parts vodka

1 to 2 parts orgeat syrup

3 parts orange juice

3 parts Fanta

Red part: Campari and red grenadine, stirred together 1:1 ratio

Prepare red part first, as above. Stir other ingredients with ice and strain into highball glass with some ice in it. Pour in the red part, let it sink to the bottom.

I got carried away with the picture, but **no straw or garnish at all!** You're supposed to drink the cocktail starting with sweet top... then it gets more and more bitter...





DARK PHOENIX

2 parts sloe gin

1 part cognac

few drops of Angostura bitters*

Shake with ice and strain into cocktail glass.

* This can't be stressed enough: drops instead of usual Angostura dashes. Suitable amount of bitters makes the drink interesting, too much ruins it.

Start with, say, three drops; taste, and work your way up.

DOMINO

3 parts whisky

1 to 2 parts DOM Benedictine

3 parts extra dry vermouth

dash of Peychaud's Bitters

(black food colouring)

Rim small stemmed glass with powdered sugar. Shake ingredients with ice and strain into the glass.

Black colouring is not absolutely essential, without it the drink is golden brown.



EMMA FROST

1 part gin

1 part Luxardo Maraschino

1 part simple syrup

2 parts milk

Shake with ice and strain into highball glass with some ice in it. Garnish with cherry and lime wedge.



GAMBIT

Top layer, brown:

2 parts extra dry vermouth

1 part cognac

1 parts Cointreau or Grand Marnier (or even Orange Curacao, for sweeter version)

Purple layer, bottom:

1 part Parfait Amour

1 part peach liqueur

Shake purple layer with ice and pour it into a cocktail glass. Stir brown layer with ice (shaking makes it look "muddy") and layer on top of the purple layer. Add one ice cube.

Yes, they're DC playing cards... I didn't have any Marvel cards at hand. And after all... superheroes themselves are the main attraction, not the pointless bickering about the publishers.





GAMBIT (CARD TRICK)

Top layer, brown:

1 part cognac

1 part absinthe

dash of Peychaud's Bitters

Bottom layer, purple:

1 part Parfait Amour

1 part peach liqueur

Shake layers separately with ice and strain into a shot glass. Down with one gulp.

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ICEMAN

4 parts of alcohol with strong anise flavour (see below)

1 to 2 parts Blue Curacao

4 parts lime juice

6 parts simple syrup

8 parts cream

Shake vigorously with ice and strain into a suitable glass filled with crushed ice. Add some kind of a stirrer.



I personally find that absinthe, strong in anise flavour and low in worwood and other spices, works best for this drink, but you can use eg. Pernod, ouzo, raki etc.

This kind of drink calls out for a highball glass, but there is a danger that anise flavour gets overwhelming before you'll finish the drink. First try it with smaller glass, to get to know "The Freezing Powers of Iceman" before venturing to your highball shelf.

KARMA

Vietnamese ice coffee (insanely strong Robusta with killer caffeine content, condensed milk and ice)

Green Chartreuse, to taste

Build into a suitable glass.



KITTY PRYDE

1 part smooth dark rum

1 part Amaretto

3 to 4 parts strawberry juice

Shake with ice and strain into a old fashioned glass with some ice in it.

MAGNETO

4 parts blanco tequila, 100% puro de agave

1 part Green Chartreuse

2 parts cherry juice

red grenadine and Blue Curacao, for colour

Pour ingredients into mixing jar and add some red grenadine to turn it faint red. Then add Blue Curacao, **one drop at the time**, stirring, until you have nice purple colour.

Then shake with ice and strain into old fashioned glass with some ice in it.



In real world the drink IS purple, it seems that my camera isn't that good and/or I can't light purple drinks correctly.

MAGNETO (MAX EISENHARDT)

3 parts bourbon

½ part De Kyuper Sour Rhubarb

1 part Aperol

1 part simple syrup

(½ part Parfait Amour)

Dash of Angostura orange bitters

Shake with ice and strain into a cocktail glass. Add one small ice cube.





MYSTIQUE

2 parts extra dry vermouth

1 part gin

1 part Midori **OR** Heering

3 parts raspberry juice

2 beetroot juice

Shake with ice and strain into highball glass, add some ice (not too much). "Dark" garnish.

"Raven Darkhölme" version:

3 to 4 parts extra dry vermouth

2 parts beetroot juice

Shake with ice, as above.

NIGHTCRAWLER

4 parts sweet red vermouth

4 parts beetroot juice

1 part Parfait Amour or Galliano

Shake with ice and strain into old fashioned glass, add some ice (not much).

Optional: spray some Parfait Amour on top of the drink before serving.





PHOENIX

1 part white rum

1 part licorice vodka

1 part red grenadine

5 parts pineapple juice

Shake vigorously with ice and strain into highball or hurricane glass with lots of ice in it. Garnish with cherry, pineapple wedge and all sorts of paraphernalia from your decoration arsenal.

Licorice vodka: pour a bag of licorice into glass jar and cover it with vodka. Let it simmer for couple of hours, stirring occasionally, then filter.

PSYLOCKE

3 to 4 parts vodka

2 parts beetroot juice

2 parts cream

3 parts simple syrup

dash of Tabasco sauce

Shake with ice and strain into cocktail glass.





ROGUE

2 parts extra dry vermouth

1 part cherry **OR** raspberry **OR** strawberry juice

Build into highball glass, add **LOTS** of ice.

SABRETOOTH

1 egg white

4 cl (1 1/2 oz) whisky

4 cl sweet red vermouth

(dash of tequila, if you should yearn for "kick")

2 cl (3/4 oz) bouillon

dash of simple syrup

Shake vigorously with ice and strain into a cocktail glass.





SHADOW KING

4 parts extra dry cider

1 part mezcal

1 part Strega

Build into an innocentlooking glass, add some ice.

STORM

1 part Kirscwasser

2 parts Luxardo Maraschino

4 parts cherry juice

2 parts coconut milk

1 part simple syrup

Shake with ice and strain into highball glass with some ice in it. Add a straw and a stirrer.



STORM (ORORO)

6 parts half sweet white wine

1 part Campari

1 part Kahlúa

Shake with ice and strain into cocktail glass.

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TOAD

10 parts dry cider

10 parts carrot juice

2 to 3 parts Parfait Amour

2 to 3 parts bourbon

2 to 3 parts cheap, stingy mezcal

sala syrup, for adjusting colouring

Stir with ice and strain into a highball glass with some ice in it. Purple and orange garnish.

WOLVERINE

3 parts cold lager

1 part Lillet Blanc

Build into the biggest and baddest beer tankard you have. Adding ice is optional.

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WOLVERINE (LOGAN)

Yellow layer, top:

1 part gin

2 parts orange juice

Black layer, bottom:

3 parts Kahlúa

1 part Gammel Dansk

(black food colouring; not essential, since the colour of this layer is already very, very dark brown)

Add some ice into a suitable glass. Shake layers separately with ice and layer into the glass; black bottom, yellow top.