

Jam with Added Pectin: Pear-Apple Jam¹

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Pear-Apple Jam

2 cups peeled, cored, and finely chopped pears

(about 2 lbs)

1 cup peeled, cored, and finely chopped apples

6-1/2 cups sugar

1/4 tsp ground cinnamon

1/3 cup bottled lemon juice

6 oz liquid pectin

Yield: About 7 to 8 half-pints

Procedure: Crush apples and pears in a large saucepan and stir in cinnamon. Thoroughly mix sugar and lemon juice with fruits and bring to a boil over high heat, stirring constantly. Immediately stir in pectin. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, quickly skim off foam, and fill sterile jars leaving 1/4-inch headspace.

Adjust lids and process as recommended in Table

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Table 1. Recommended process time for Pear-Apple Jam in a boiling water canner.				
		Process Time at Altitudes of		
Style of Pack	Jar Size	0 - 1,000 ft	1,001 - 6,000 ft	Above 6,000 ft
Hot	Half-pints	5 min	10	15
*After the process is complete, turn off the heat and remove the canner lid. Wait five minutes before removing jars.				