Jalapeno Apple Jelly

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Ingredients

- 3 cups apple juice
- 1 cup chopped, seeded jalapeno peppers
- 1 cup white vinegar
- 7 cups sugar
- 8 to 10 drops green pepper sauce
- 2 pouches (3 oz each) liquid fruit pectin

Directions

Place apple juice and jalapenos in a blender; cover and process until peppers are fully chopped. Strain through a double thickness of cheesecloth. *I like a few "bits" of seeds and peppers left behind. Pour the strained juice into a dutch oven; add the vinegar. Stir in the sugar and drops of green pepper sauce. Bring to a full rolling boil, stirring constantly. Stir in pectin; return to a full rolling boil.

Boil for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; skim off foam. Carefully ladle hot mixture into hot sterilized half-pint jars, leaving 1/4 inch head space. Wipe rims and adjust lids. Process for 5 minutes in a boiling-water canner. Carefully remove jars from canner, setting jars upright on a dry towel or cutting board to cool.

Pepper jelly can take up to two weeks to set up.