

THE NEW TOM COLLINS Invite friends over for a Cucumber Collins—a delicate take on the classic cocktail. San Diego local Maria Hunt, author of *The Bubbly Bar* (Clarkson Potter, 2009; \$17) and the force behind *thebubblygirl.com*, created this recipe:

Muddle 4 cucumber slices, 3 mint leaves, and 2 tbsp. each simple syrup and fresh lime juice in a cocktail shaker. Add 3 tbsp. gin and ice. Shake, pour over more ice, and top with $\frac{1}{4}$ cup fizzy water. Add a dash (about $\frac{1}{8}$ tsp.) rose water and stir.

TIME: WHO KNOWS, IT'S A COCKTAIL PARTY!
(5 MINUTES EACH TO MAKE)

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