

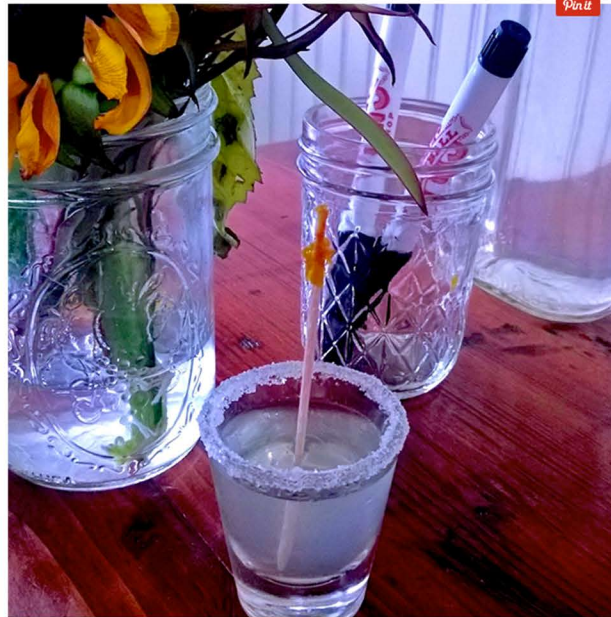
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THIRSTY THURSDAY  
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### Adult Halloween Treats: Grown-Up Jello-Shots



Welcome to *Thirsty Thursday!* Each week we toast the coming weekend with a new adult beverage for you to enjoy. Cheers!

Halloween is the only day of the year that it's acceptable for otherwise very responsible adults to act like children. Even better, you've traded in a bag full of candy for more grown-up treats. We went to one of our favorite places to kick it in New York City, [The Meatball Shop](#), for one of their famous Jello-shots (yes, you read that right). But this isn't any frat house special. It's actually Beverage Director Skye LaTorre's spin on the [French "75,"](#) a classic cocktail from the early 1900s.

## French 75

### INGREDIENTS

- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup simple syrup
- 18 grams gelatin
- 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup gin
- 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup prosecco
- Sugar
- Lemon zest

### DIRECTIONS

In a pot, combine lemon juice and simple syrup; sprinkle in gelatin and let soak until saturated. Transfer pot to low heat and stir constantly until gelatin is completely dissolved. Remove pot from heat and stir in gin and prosecco. Pour mixture into shot glasses and refrigerate until set. Rim glasses with a mixture of sugar and lemon zest. Yields: 38 shots. 32 calories per serving.

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