

# Make Your Own Kombucha Tea



## You will need:

- 12 cup coffee percolator (1 carafe makes 1/2 gallon)
- Black & Green organic tea available at [getkombucha.com](http://getkombucha.com)
- Organic raw sugar (Costco)
- 1 or 2 gallon glass container
- SCOBY (get it from me or [getkombucha.com](http://getkombucha.com))
- Filtered water
- Culture (live kombucha tea)

Make sure you wash your hands in plain water before touching SCOBY. Use only glass, stainless steel and wooden utensils when handling kombucha tea and scobys.

Percolate the tea using 4 Tbs. of black & green tea per 2 gallons of water.



Pour hot water into glass container to which 3 cups raw sugar has been added. If it's a 1 gallon container, just use 1-1/2 cups of sugar.

*Important: Make sure the glass is tempered and can handle the heat. If not, pour into a stainless steel pot to cool it down.*

Stir the sugar into the water. Cool to room temperature. Use your finger to determine whether it's room temperature. Once the tea has reached room temperature, add the SCOBY and the culture (live tea at room temperature).

*Important: You HAVE to add the SCOBY now, not after it cools, or it doesn't work. The culture and SCOBY are the catalysts to get the yeast to grow.*



I use 2-3 SCOBYs at a time only because I have a lot.



I am using a stainless steel pan to cool off the tea.



Tea at room temperature, SCOBY and culture (kombucha tea).



Continue to add the tea to the glass container with the SCOBY in it *once it has reached room temperature..*



Cover with a cotton flour cloth and wait 7 days. That's it!

*Don't use cheese cloth as the holes are too big and fruit flies can get in and lay eggs in your brew.*

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A new SCOBY baby will form at the top where the bubbles are. Don't worry if the mother SCOBY(s) float or sink. The new baby will always form at the top of the tea.



Left: Don't forget to add the date you started the tea.



Right: New SCOBY is forming at the top.