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Brew in a Bag - American Homebrewers Association

Brew in a Bag (BIAB) For many homebrewers, one of the most intimidating aspects of all-grain brewing isn't learning to mash or worrying about efficiency, but the money needed to upgrade to the necessary equipment. There are alternative means to all-grain brewing that do not involve building or purchasing a mash tun and additional kettles, one being brew in a bag. Brew in a bag, commonly ...

Brewing with Extract - American Homebrewers Association

Brewing with Extract Brewing beer with malt extract is the starting point for most new homebrewers. The process requires minimal equipment and procedures while still producing quality, homebrewed beer. For this example, we'll be discussing the process for brewing a hefeweizen, a German-style wheat beer.

Brewing with Specialty Grains - American Homebrewers Association

Brewing with Specialty Grains If you have become comfortable with the extract brewing process highlighted in the beginner section, you may want to try your hand at brewing extract recipes that also utilize specialty grains. This involves soaking malt that does not require mashing in your boil water prior to adding the malt extract.

Homebrewing & Serving Nitrogen Beers - American Homebrewers Association

Oskar Blues Head Brewer Justin "Juice" Drapeau walks you through the process of brewing and serving nitrogen beers on a homebrewing scale.

Partial Mashing - American Homebrewers Association

The benefits of partial mashing affect brewers of all skill levels. New brewers experiment with partial mashes to get comfortable with the mashing process before moving to all-grain brewing. Apartment and small-space brewers are attracted to partial mashing because of the minimal equipment it requires while still being able to mash some base malt. Homebrewers of all skill levels who utilize ...

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Water chemistry is a well-known and often-discussed factor in both the brewing process and eventual flavor profile of beers. Profiles of famous brewing cities are widely published; calculators for adjusting water are passed around homebrewing forums. Like beer, water is a major ingredient

in mead, typically constituting 70-80% of the initial must. Unlike beer, the impact of water chemistry on ...

Mill Motor - homebrewersassociation.org

I had/have been thinking about building a dedicated grain mill motor setup for some time, but kept thinking about the Alton Brown idea that no tools in your kitchen should be used for only one thing. Ended up getting the Harbor Freight low speed drill, although I kept looking at the DeWalt version and others. Since I don't routinely mix up paint, mortar, etc. I decided to go with the Harbor ...

The Boil Experiment: Lid On vs Lid Off

Either way, I'll continue with my standard practice of boiling without a lid, though my confidence in contained brewing systems has admittedly increased. If anything, it's results like these that lead me to question the accuracy of beer evaluation.

All-Grain: Batch Sparging

All-Grain: Batch Sparging Brewing with extracts can produce quality homebrew, but if you want maximum control over a recipe and the feeling of making beer "from scratch" then all-grain brewing is the way to go. As the name entails, all-grain brewing is creating beer from only grains without the use of extracts as a source of fermentable sugars. It is up to the homebrewers to take malted ...

Introduction Homebrewing - American Homebrewers Association

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