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1 package regular powdered pectin

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- 2. Bring to a boil over high heat, stirring frequently.
- 3. Add sugar all at once and return to a full rolling boil, stirring constantly.
- 4. Boil hard, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes.
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- 6. Pour hot jelly immediately into hot, sterile jars, leaving 1/4 -inch headspace. Wipe rims with a dampened clean paper towel; adjust two-piece metal canning lids.
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