

Brine:

3 cups spring or filtered water
1 cup white or apple cider vinegar
¼ cup kosher salt
½ teaspoon Aleppo pepper
or ¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper

For pink pickles (use 1 gallon glass jar):

1 large head green cabbage, cut into eight chunks, or 1 cauliflower, cut into small florets, or 2 pounds turnips, trimmed and sliced in thirds, ¼-inch width (about 6 turnips; use one 2-quart container)
2 to 3 beet slices for color

For green pickles (use 1 gallon glass jar):

2 pounds green bell peppers, seeded and cut into 1-inch vertical strips (about 6 peppers), or 2 pounds whole Kirby cucumbers (about 6 Kirby cucumbers; use one 2-quart container)
6 garlic cloves, halved
1 carrot, chopped in ¼-inch diagonals
1 rib celery, chopped in ½-inch diagonals