

Chocolatey Warm Ups: 5 unique and delicious hot chocolate recipes

As the weather begins to cool off and I start pulling out my boots and sweaters, the first thing I almost always crave is warm cup of hot chocolate. One of my favorite packaged brands is Ghirardelli (trust me, you'll be hooked once you try their Peppermint Hot Chocolate mix), but this year I've decided to branch out a little and try some homemade recipes. Here's some neat hot chocolate recipes to warm up your fall and winter evenings!

Disneyland's Hot Chocolate

This recipe is designed to imitate the delicious hot chocolate Disneyland serves in the Napa Rose Restaurant in California, but without the price! There's no doubt it is worth the effort to bring a little Disney magic to your home this holiday season. You'll find the full recipe and instructions here <http://www.sixsistersstuff.com/recipe/2015/12/disneylands-hot-chocolate/>

French Hot Chocolate

Do you have a bad case wanderlust? Bring France to your home with this rich, dark chocolate cocoa recipe! This specific recipe is based directly off the recipe used in Cafe Angelina in Paris. Imitating the decadence only French cafes can create, this savory cup of hot chocolate will certainly not disappoint- and it only take 5 minutes to make! To make this scrumptious mix, visit <https://www.wellplated.com/french-hot-chocolate/print/>

Slow Cooker Pumpkin White Hot Chocolate

Okay, pumpkin spice lovers- this one's for you! One of the best parts about this recipe is that it is made in a crock pot, which means you can cook it while you run your errands, go to work, or take the dog to the park. It takes some time, but the end product will be well worth the wait and patience! Another great benefit of using the crock pot is that you could make as much as you want for your family and friends invited to your house for the holidays. You can find out more about this unique recipe at <http://tornadoughalli.com/2016/10/slow-cooker-pumpkin-white-hot-chocolate/>

Frozen Hot Chocolate

This super simple recipe can be great for people who don't always want a hot drink. I know it may seem different, but sometimes even when it's 32 degrees outside, I just really crave a colder drink. T this recipe accomplishes that and the seasonal festivity of hot chocolate! All you need is a blender, a few simple ingredients, and voila! Your frozen hot chocolate is ready to drink! For more ideas to make this recipe more festive and for a list of ingredients, visit <http://www.thesitsgirls.com/food/frozen-hot-chocolate-recipe/>

Coconut Kahlua Hot Chocolate

This one's for the adults in the room! After you've made the kids a frozen hot chocolate, step back in the kitchen and treat yourself to this recipe to take the edge of holiday business off! This 5 ingredient recipe for Coconut Kahlua can be found here <https://healthynibblesandbits.com/coconut-kahlua-hot-chocolate/> You can also find a list of other spiked hot chocolate recipes here <https://www.thebewitchinkitchen.com/spiked-hot-chocolate-recipes/>

