

## Hot Cocoa Recipe:

No snow day is complete without a cup of hot cocoa! Try this recipe or use your favorite instant cocoa to celebrate a snow day!

### Ingredients:

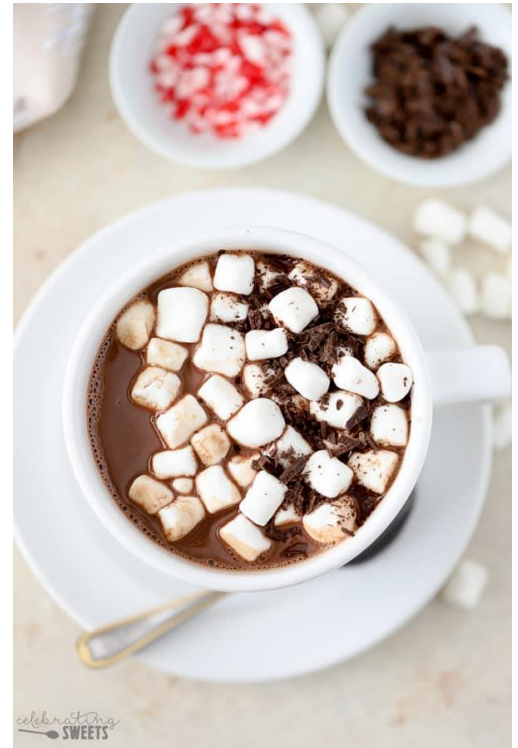
- ✓ 4 cups milk
- ✓ 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- ✓ 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- ✓ 1/2 cup bittersweet or semisweet chocolate chips or chopped chocolate bar
- ✓ 1/4 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

### Directions

1. Place milk, cocoa powder and sugar in a small saucepan.
2. Heat over medium/medium-low heat, whisking frequently, until warm (but not boiling).
3. Add chocolate chips and whisk constantly until the chocolate chips melt and distribute evenly into the milk.
4. Whisk in vanilla extract, serve immediately.
5. Optional: top with marshmallows!

### Ingredient Substitutes:

- ✓ Want it extra rich? Add some half-and-half.
- ✓ Want it less sweet? Use bittersweet/dark chocolate chips.
- ✓ Want it healthier? Use skim milk or almond milk, and reduce the sugar a touch.
- ✓ Want flavored hot chocolate? Add cinnamon, peppermint extract, a shot of espresso, or a drizzle of caramel sauce.



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