

Tchotchke

(choch•key)

meaning:
trinket, doohickey, gizmo, whatchamacallit

Frozen Hot Chocolate

Ingredients:
1/2 cup chocolate syrup
1 cup sweetened condensed milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
3 cups ice cubes

Directions:
Blend all ingredients in a blender or food processor until smooth. Serve immediately – pour into a glass and top with mini marshmallows and chocolate powder.

Pumpkin Pie Cupcakes

Ingredients:
1 15 oz can pumpkin puree
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup brown sugar
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3/4 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup all purpose flour
2/3 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon baking soda

Directions:
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line a 12 cup muffin tin. Mix the pumpkin, sugar, brown sugar, eggs, vanilla extract and milk. Add the flour, pumpkin spice, salt, baking powder and baking soda to the mixture. Fill each muffin cup with 1/3 cup of the mixture. Bake for 20 minutes and let cool for 20 minutes. Remove cupcakes from pan and chill in the fridge for 30 minutes. Top with whipped cream and sprinkle more pumpkin pie spice on top and serve.

Take advantage of tomato season and make some homemade salsa

Ingredients:
1 lb fresh tomatoes, deseeded and quartered
1/4 onion, roughly chopped
2 tsp jalapeno, roughly chopped
2-3 tsp cilantro, roughly chopped
1 garlic clove, smashed
2 tsp lime juice
1 tsp kosher salt

Directions:
1. Combine all ingredients in a food processor or blender.
2. Pulse until salsa reaches desired consistency.
3. Store in airtight container in fridge for about one week.

Ghost Jar

Make an inexpensive treat jar or candle holder for Halloween. All you will need is a Mason jar, wrap it in gauze, glue some eyes and fill it. Use either candy or add a candle.

Holiday season home improvement tip

It's not too early to start getting your home ready for the holidays.

If you're painting some rooms to freshen up your home for holiday guests, here's a tip you can use to save your roller covers. If you're doing a second coat tomorrow and want to save a roller cover overnight without throwing it away, wrap it in plastic wrap and put it in the fridge. Don't put it in the freezer, as the paint on the cover will freeze, ruining the cover.

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