

sweet notes

Spiced Hot Chocolate Mix (makes 2 cups of mix)

1 cup unsweetened cocoa powder, sifted

4 ounces mini semi-sweet chocolate chips

1/3 cup packed light brown sugar

1/8 cup granulated sugar

1 tsp espresso powder

1/8 tsp ground nutmeg

1/4 tsp ground cinnamon

1/4 tsp sea salt

1/8 tsp cayenne pepper

Add all ingredients in a medium sized bowl and mix until thoroughly combined. Store in an airtight container for up to 6 months.

Cinnamon Chocolate Marshmallow Swizzle Sticks (makes 6)

6 large marshmallows

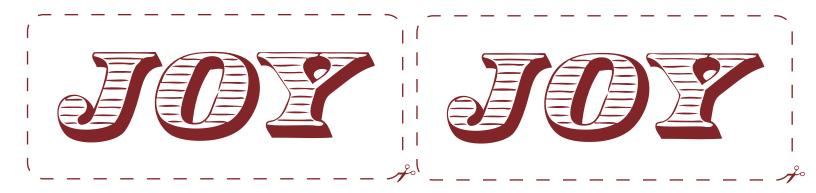
6 cinnamon sticks

4 ounces dark chocolate chips

3 - 4 tbsp heavy cream

sanding sugar

Insert one cinnamon stick in the bottom of each marshmallow and set aside. In a microwave safe bowl, heat the chocolate chips and heavy cream for :30 then remove and stir to melt completely. Let the chocolate cool just a bit, then dip each marshmallow halfway and twirl to remove extra chocolate. Sprinkle with a dusting of sanding sugar. Chill to set. Serve with a steamy mug of spiced hot cocoa.



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