

# Festive gift ideas

## Hot chocolate



### What you will need:

- eight tbsps cocoa
- Your choice of flavouring (see below)
- One bag
- Ribbon
- Gift tag
- 5 tbsps mini marshmallows (optional)
- One mug (optional)

**Cost** : around 50p per bag if eight tbsps of cocoa are used. (and 70p per bag if marshmallows are used too).

### Steps

All you need to do is mix your cocoa and flavourings, place your mix into a bag, adding marshmallows if you want to, and tie with glittery ribbon. Children like to help with this and will love to help to decorate the bags. You can add a gift label to let the recipient know what is in the bag and that all they need to do is add milk to serve (we recommend one to two teaspoons of cocoa mix per mug of milk).

You can also try variations on the recipe, including:

- Cinnamon hot chocolate – eight tbsps of cocoa to 2-4 teaspoons cinnamon (depends on the strength you want to make)
- Ginger hot chocolate (this has a bit of a kick) – eight tbsps cocoa to 1-2 teaspoons ginger
- Festive spice hot chocolate – eight tbsps cocoa to 2 teaspoons mixed spice
- Minty hot chocolate – eight tbsps cocoa to 6-8 crushed peppermint mint sweets
- Coffee hot chocolate – eight tbsps cocoa to 4-8 teaspoons coffee granules

