

Mom's Homemade Hot Cocoa

Ingredients:

- 8 cups instant nonfat dry milk
- 6-8 ounce Cremora (powdered coffee creamer)
- 10-20 ounces of Nesquik chocolate powder (depending on how chocolatey you'd like your hot cocoa)
- Optional toppings: Cool Whip, Reddi Whip, shaved chocolate, broken candy cane pieces, caramel drizzle



You are correct, this is not a cookie recipe. But certainly, we can all understand why it has been included here. I loved hot cocoa as a kid. Even as an adult, I am not a coffee drinker, but I frequently enjoy sweet drinks like this or a chai latte. My mom used to have this large Tupperware container that must've held at least 2 gallons. Every winter, she would make a big batch of this hot cocoa and I just loved it. For her, it was significantly cheaper than buying the individual packs of hot chocolate. But for my siblings and I, this homemade recipe became a fond memory and a beloved tradition.

Directions:

1. Mix all ingredients together until well blended.
2. Use 1/3 c mix with 1 cup hot water. Add a little extra mix or chocolate, as desired.
3. Top with whatever you'd like.
4. ENJOY! We would love to hear about any of your family traditions and fond memories, too. Use **#thebegratefulproject** to tag us on social media.