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INGREDIENTS

This recipe makes one perfectly festive Dirty Snowman cocktail. IngredientQuantity

DIRECTIONS

1. Follow these simple steps for a dessert drink that's ready in minutes:
2. Prep the : Glass:
3. Drizzle a generous amount of chocolate syrup inside your serving glass, running it up the sides to create that dramatic "dirty" look.
4. Fill the glass halfway with ice cubes.
5. Mix the : Booze:
6. In a cocktail shaker (or another mixing glass), combine the hot chocolate, Baileys Irish Cream, Kahlœa, and dark rum (if using).
7. Chill and : Combine:
8. Close the shaker and gently shake for just a few seconds. Since the hot chocolate is warm, you only need a quick mix to integrate the liqueurs and slightly cool the mixture.
9. Pour the boozy hot chocolate mixture into your prepared glass over the ice.
10. Top it : Off:
11. Carefully place one scoop of vanilla ice cream right on top of the drink.
12. Garnish and : Serve:
13. Crown your creation with a generous swirl of whipped cream and finish with sprinkles, mini marshmallows, or chocolate shavings. Serve immediately with a long spoon!

SWAPS & NOTES

Hot Chocolate (prepared) 1 cup Make sure it's hot, rich, and creamy.

Baileys Irish Cream 2 oz Adds creaminess and a light whiskey note.

Kahlúa (or other coffee liqueur) 1 oz Deepens the chocolate flavor with a coffee hint.

Dark Rum (optional, but recommended) 1 oz Provides a rich, complex depth.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Temperature is Key: Ensure your hot chocolate is hot before mixing.

The cold ice cream and ice in the shaker provide the essential temperature contrast that makes this drink special.

Shake Gently: Don't shake vigorously.

You want to combine the ingredients without creating too much foam, especially since you are working with a warm base.

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