

Bit of fun: Slow Cooker Fudge

Method

1. Melt the condensed milk, milk chocolate and any other chocolate you have chosen in the slow cooker on low. When melted stir in the icing sugar.
2. Leave on high with the lid off for around 80minutes but make you sure you return every 10minutes to give it all a good stir.
3. Transfer to your greased proof dish to cool and set in the fridge. If you score into portion sizes before it goes in the fridge this will help cutting up once set.
4. Take it further by gifting some to someone, maybe you'd like to make an origami box to present it in with a small piece of tissue paper.

Ingredients:

- 1x standard Toblerone or large mint aero or basically any other chocolate you like but around 170g worth (this will help to flavour your fudge)
- 150g milk chocolate
- 1x tin of condensed milk (400g)
- 50g sifted icing sugar

Equipment:

- Slow cooker
- Mixing spoon
- Grease proof dish



Interest Badge - Event Planning



Seeing as everyone's Christmas or New Year celebrations are going to be very different from what we are used to, why not take this opportunity to make it special or different and become your households event planner and earn your event planning interest badge along the way.

1. Explore different events

Start by becoming an event inspector. Remember back to at least one event you've attended - it could be a party, music festival, meeting or any other event - what worked well and what you'd do differently. What was the aim of the event, and did it achieve it? Record your findings.



2. Plan your own event

Time to put your great ideas into action by planning an event! It could be a social event, family gathering, meeting or online event. First, decide on your event's aim, and think about what will make it enjoyable for both you and your guests. Record this and refer back to it

often to make sure you stay on track. Next, think about what you'll need to do to make your event a success. Make a list of tasks that need to be done, by who and when. Here are some ideas:

- Decide who to invite and make a guest list.
- Create invitations and send them to your guests.
- Decide what decorations you might need.
- Create a budget showing how much money you need and how you'll get it.
- Will you need any help? Make a list of your team and their roles so everyone's clear about what they need to do.
- Choose a date and set milestones for things you need to achieve in the run-up to your event.

Plan your location carefully. You'll need to make sure it's safe and accessible for all your guests.

3. Run your event

Once your planning's done, it's time to run your event! Put in as much effort as you can to make your ideas a success.

When your event's over, go back to your role as event inspector. Did you meet your aim? Evaluate what went well and what you'd do differently next time to make it even better. Share your ideas in whatever way best suits you.

