Spiced Mocha

Makes 6 servings

Ingredients

1 medium orange

- 2 cinnamon sticks, broken into 1- to 2-inch pieces 8 whole cloves
- 3 whole allspice
- 2 cups water
- 2 cups fat-free milk
- ¹/₄ cup packed brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 tablespoons instant coffee crystals
- I teaspoon vanilla extract

Directions

- I. Use a vegetable peeler to remove peel of the orange. Be careful not to get the pith (white underneath peel). Squeeze the juice from the orange into a liquid measuring cup. Add water to make ¼ cup juice, if needed. Set aside.
- 2. Place the orange peel, cinnamon sticks, cloves and allspice in a square of 100% cheese cloth. Tie corners together with a kitchen string.
- 3. In a large saucepan, combine the orange juice (made in step 1), spice bag (made in step 2), water, milk, brown sugar, cocoa powder and instant coffee. Stir. Bring to a boil. Remove from heat, cover and allow to set for IO minutes.
- 4. Uncover saucepan and remove spice bag. Add vanilla. Stir. Serve warm.

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