

Frugal Fun

Hot Chocolate Station



Brrrrrr... it's that chilly time of year, but just because it's cold outside doesn't mean you can't have fun. And, that fun doesn't have to cost a fortune, either! Set up a quick and easy hot chocolate station and celebrate being inside with your favorite people. Maybe it's a family PJ party or a snuggly sweaters and movie night in with your BFFs — no matter who you share it with, a hot chocolate station makes cold weather a lot more fun.

Shop at Dollar Tree – Here's What You'll Need:

- Hot Chocolate (Prepackaged mix or made from scratch, see recipe below)
- Mix-Ins (Peppermint candies, chocolate chips, caramels, marshmallows & more)
- Mugs

Easy Step-by-Step Directions:

1. Make some hot chocolate. Use instant mix, or go old-school style and make it from scratch:
 - a. Warm $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups of milk and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of sugar in a pan on the stove.
 - b. Whisk until the milk is almost to a boil, then add 1 cup of chopped semi-sweet chocolate (or chips).
 - c. Whisk until chocolate is melted and serve.
2. Provide the mugs and mix-ins for your party-goers. Set out large and mini marshmallows, mints for peppermint mocha, caramels, chocolate chips, and butterscotch candies for endless yummy options.

Fun Tips:

- Hosting a large party and want to feature a Hot Chocolate Station? Hunt for our Snowflake Party Glass Tags & Sign printables on this month's Value Seekers Club page to simplify AND decorate your party!
- Need some extra décor ideas? Hunt for our Baby It's Cold Outside Décor printable on this month's Value Seekers Club page.