

Boozy Chocolate Christmas Mice
Recipe found on AnnsEntitledLife.com

Prep Time: 15 minutes + 2 days prior to infuse cherries

Cook Time: 2 minutes

Makes: 25

Boozy Chocolate Christmas Mice Ingredients

- 25 Maraschino Cherries with stems (10 ounce jar)
- 1/4 cup Whiskey
- 50 Almond Slices (for ears)
- 1 cup Chocolate Melts
- 1/8 cup White Chocolate Melts
- 25 Hershey Kisses

Boozy Chocolate Christmas Mice Directions

- Drain liquid from maraschino cherry jar and replace with whiskey. Allow to sit for 2-3 days to infuse before using.
- Drain what whiskey from maraschino cherry jar did not get sucked up by the cherries, and place maraschino cherries on a paper towel to dry.
- Place wax paper down on your work surface.
- Place a cup of chocolate melts into a bowl. Heat in the microwave for 30 seconds, stir. Heat in microwave for another 30 seconds; stir. Repeat a third time. Check the consistency of your

chocolate. If smooth, do not heat further. If it still does not stir and drip smoothly, heat one more time.

- Dip a maraschino cherry into the melted chocolate, coat well.
- Place side down so the stem is on the side (this will be the "tail").
- Select 2 almond slices that are approximately the same size. These are the ears.
- "Glue" 2 ears on the back of an unwrapped Hershey's kiss chocolate. Drop another dab of chocolate over the back of the ears to secure.
- Attach the kiss with the ears to a chocolate dipped maraschino cherry on the wax paper. Use melted chocolate to "glue" together.
- Repeat until all the cherries and kisses have been made into a mouse body. You can stop here, or add eyes.
- Place a small amount of white chocolate melts into a bowl. Heat in the microwave for 30 seconds, stir. Heat in microwave for another 30 seconds; stir. Repeat a third time. Check the consistency of your chocolate. If smooth, do not heat further. If it still does not stir and drip smoothly, heat one more time.
- Using a toothpick or fine chocolate paint brush, paint two white eyes on the kiss head. Allow to dry.
- Using a toothpick or fine chocolate paint brush, paint two brown dots in the middle of the eyes on the kiss head.
- These will last up to a week as long as you are not making dramatic temperature changes. Temp changes are the enemy of chocolate.