MINI HOT CHOCOLATE PUDDINGS

The Blackboard

WITH A HINT OF MINT

Preparation time: 30 minutes Cooking time: 10 minutes Use: 4 small pudding bowls or dariole moulds, 6cm (2¹/₂ in) diameter and 5cm (2in) deep Serves: 4

50g (2oz) dark chocolate, minimum 60% cocoa solids, broken into pieces

100g (31/2 oz) unsalted butter

2 large eggs

2 large egg yolks

2 tablespoons golden caster sugar

50g (2oz) mint fondant chocolate

6 tablespoons plain flour

Preheat the oven to $220^{\circ}C/425^{\circ}F/gas$ mark 7 if you intend to cook the puddings as soon as they are prepared. If you are cooking the puddings from frozen, preheat the oven to $180^{\circ}C/350^{\circ}F/gas$ mark 5. Lightly butter and flour the pudding bowls or dariole moulds.

Put the chocolate and butter in a heatproof bowl suspended over a saucepan of barely simmering water.

Heat until the chocolate begins to melt then turn off the heat. Continue to stir until melted and then leave to cool.

Meanwhile put the eggs and egg yolks in a bowl with the sugar and whisk until frothy. When the chocolate mixture has cooled, fold it into the egg mixture. Sift in the flour and fold again. Pour into the prepared moulds filling them to the top, level off with a palette knife and bake for 10 minutes, if serving immediately. Alternatively they can be frozen or stored in the fridge for up to 1 day. Puddings cooked direct from the fridge will need an extra 2 minutes in the oven at 220°C/425°F/gas mark 7, frozen puddings need 12 minutes at the lower temperature directed above. The puddings will rise and be soft and gooey in the middle when ready.

Loosen from the moulds using a knife and turn out into the palm of your hand, place on individual plates. Dust with a mixture of cocoa powder and icing sugar.



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