

# **Hot Chocolate**

### **Ingredients**

- 1 ¾ cup (430 ml) vanilla oat beverage\*
- **2** tbsp (30 ml) cocoa
- **2** tbsp (30 ml) sugar
- spices and flavourings\* of your choice (optional)
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) chocolate chips

## **Preparation**

- 1 Combine oat beverage, cocoa, sugar and spices (if desired) in a small saucepan.
- 2 Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, whisking regularly.
- 3 Remove from heat, add chocolate chips and stir.
- 4 Pour into mugs and serve.

#### **SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVES**

\*VANILLA OAT BEVERAGE — milk, coconut beverage or other sweet or vanilla vegetable beverable

#### **YOU WILL NEED**

- ★ saucepan (small)
- ★ set of measuring cups
- \* set of measuring spoons
- ★ whisk

#### \*SPICES AND FLAVOURINGS

- → 1 tsp of cinnamon, allspice or 4 spices blend
- 1 pinch of cayenne pepper
- ¼ tsp of almond or mint essence
- → ¼ tsp of nutmeg, star anise or cardamom
- 2 to 3 tbsp of peanut butter (add to step 3)
- → 1 to 2 tbsp of chocolate and hazelnut spread (add to step 3)