

Winter Activity Bingo!!!

Build a snow man	Enjoy a cup of hot cocoa	Make some paper snowflakes	make snow angels
Have a snowball fight	Try catching snowflakes on your tongue	Curl up in a blanket and read a book	Build a snow fort
Go ice skating	Go snowshoeing	Bake some cookies	Learn to knit a scarf or some mittens
Go sledding	Go stargazing	Cozy up around a fire	Take a wintry hike

Recipes

Looking for a cozy snack to enjoy during winter meetings? Try out these quick and easy mug cakes!

Chocolate Mug Cake

Ingredients

- ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- ¼ cup white sugar
- 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- ⅛ teaspoon baking soda
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 tablespoon water
- ¼ teaspoon vanilla extract

Optional Toppings

- Whipped Cream
- Powdered Sugar
- Strawberries, raspberries, blueberries and other fruit
- Chocolate Chips

Directions

1. Mix flour, sugar, cocoa powder, baking soda, and salt in a large microwave-safe mug; stir in milk, canola oil, water, and vanilla extract.
2. Cook in microwave until cake is done in the middle, about 1 minute 45 seconds.



Image source: [Here](#)

Gluten and Dairy Free Mug Cake

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup almond flour
- 2 tbsp cacao powder
- 2 tbsp maple syrup
- 1 tsp coconut oil
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 large egg

Optional Toppings

- Whipped Cream
- Powdered Sugar
- Strawberries, raspberries, blueberries and other fruit
- Chocolate Chips

Directions

1. Whisk all of the ingredients together in a measuring cup.
2. Pour the batter into your mug and microwave for 1-2 minutes, or until the cake is cooked through.

Crafts

Paper Snowflakes

Try this cool twist on classic paper snowflakes with your unit!



More detailed instructions [here](#)

Materials

- 6 square pieces of paper (any colour; normal paper or origami works best; 6 x 6 inches is decent size)
- Scissors
- Stapler or double-sided tape
- Clear tape

Instructions

1. Fold one square in half diagonally, making a triangle.
2. Fold the triangle in half, making another smaller triangle. (You should have 2 sides that open, 1 side that is a fold)
3. Cut 2-3 slits in the new smaller triangle through the folded side. (Must be consistent number of cuts for the whole snowflake!) Cut parallel to one of the open sides of the triangle, and cut almost all the way through. Try to keep the same distance between the 3 cuts.



4. Fully unfold the slitted triangle back into a square. Position it like a diamond in front of you, with the slits opening out to the right and left (look at picture below for reference).
5. Take the innermost triangles from both sides and tape them together.



6. Flip the diamond over and grab the next innermost triangles and tape them together



7. Continue flipping over the diamond and taping the next innermost triangles together until you have taped them all.
8. Complete steps 1-7 for the remaining 5 paper squares.
9. Arrange 3 snowflake branches into a half snowflake shape (refer to picture below). Staple where their points meet in what would be the middle of the snowflake. Do this twice, making 2 half-snowflakes.



10. Join the 2 half-snowflakes together, making a whole snowflake. Staple the 2 halves together in the center of the snowflake.



11. Staple the snowflake branches together where the outermost triangle bubbles touch (refer to photo below)



Image Sources [Here](#)

Guiding Mittens Crochet Pattern

Winter is here, and with it, lots of snow. You can be prepared for the cold by making these Guiding themed mittens to warm you up! This pattern is good for intermediate crocheters.



Materials

- 5.50mm crochet hook
- Two balls of super bulky yarn: one in color A, one in color B (I used Bernat Blanket Brights in royal blue and busy blue)
- Scissors
- Yarn needle

Abbreviations Used

St - stitch

Ch - chain

Sl st - slip stitch

Sc - single crochet

Fpdc - front post double crochet

Bpdc - back post double crochet

Dc - double crochet

Sk - skip

Sc2tog – single crochet two together

Sc3tog - single crochet three together

RND - Round

Instructions

Right Mitten

RND 1: In color A, ch 18, sl st into first ch

RND 2: sc all around (18)

RND 3-4: *fpdc, bpdc* repeat from * to * around (18)

RND 5: *2 sc, dc* repeat from * to * around (24)

RND 6: 18 sc, dc, sc, dc, 3 sc (26)

RND 7: 7 sc, dc, 10 sc, dc, 3 sc, dc, 3 sc (29)

RND 8-9: sc around (29)

RND 10: 17 sc, ch 2, sk 9 sts, 3 sc (22)

RND 11-12: 12 sc, change to color B, sc, change to color A, 9 sc (22)

RND 13: 10 sc, change to color B, 5 sc, change to color A, 7 sc (22)

RND 14: 11 sc, change to color B, 3 sc, change to color A, 8 sc (22)

RND 15-16: sc around (22)

RND 17: *sc2tog, 2 sc* repeat from * to * around, sc2tog (16)

RND 18: sc around (16)

RND 19: *sc2tog, 2 sc* repeat from * to * around, sc (11)

RND 20: sc2tog around, sc (6)

RND 21: sc2tog around (3)

Finish off

Thumb

RND 1: Pick up yarn at the first ch from earlier, sc3tog, 7 sc, sc3tog, place 2 sc (11)

RND 2-4: sc around (11)

RND 5: *sc2tog, 2 sc* repeat from * to * around, sc2tog, sc (8)

RND 6: sc2tog around (4)

Finish off

Left Mitten

Same as right up to round 10

RND 11-12: 2 sc, change to color B, sc, change to color A, 19 sc (22)

RND 13: change to color B, 5 sc, change to color A, 17 sc (22)

RND 14: sc, change to color B, 3 sc, change to color A, 19 sc (22)

RND 15-16: sc around (22)

RND 17: *sc2tog, 2 sc* repeat from * to * around, sc2tog (16)

RND 18: sc around (16)

RND 19: *sc2tog, 2 sc* repeat from * to * around, sc (11)

RND 20: sc2tog around, sc (6)

RND 21: sc2tog around (3)

Finish off

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