



*It's hard to tell which feels better – the warm rays of the bright sun or the cool, refreshing shade. Whichever you choose, it's a perfect place to enjoy refreshing treats made with fresh-picked gifts of the season.*

### Ice Cream Sundae Chocolate Crunch Cups

#### CRUNCH CUPS:

- 1 cup** semisweet chocolate chips
- 4 cups** crisp rice cereal

#### ICE CREAM:

- 1/2 gal** Neapolitan, chocolate, coffee or mint ice cream

#### HOT CHOCOLATE SAUCE:

- 1/2 cup** heavy whipping cream
- 1/2 cup** light corn syrup
- 4 Tbs** butter
- 1 cup** semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 oz** (1/2 square) unsweetened baking chocolate

#### OPTIONAL GARNISH:

- Maraschino cherries
- Marshmallow cream, warmed

In a saucepan, melt one cup chocolate chips over low heat. Remove from the heat and stir in the cereal. Divide into 8 bowls (3 - 4 inch diameter) and press onto the bottom and up the sides. Place in the freezer for 10 minutes.

To prepare Hot Chocolate Sauce, place all ingredients in a heavy-bottom saucepan; heat over medium-low heat, stirring constantly, until smooth and creamy. Remove from heat; cool. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Before serving, heat at low temperature until just warm.

When ready to serve, scoop ice cream and place in each shell, stacking as necessary for a generous presentation. Then drizzle each serving with Hot Chocolate Sauce and top with optional marshmallow cream and cherry.

*Makes 8 servings.*

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