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Description

Bring cozy holiday cheer to your morning routine with a aromatic blend of freshly brewed espresso, warming winter spices, and velvety steamed almond milk whisked with premium vanilla protein powder. This creamy beverage delivers rich peppermint and cinnamon flavors with a silky texture while keeping your daily regimen naturally high-protein and low-carb. It is the ultimate festive pick-me-up for crisp winter mornings when you want indulgence without the sugar crash.

Can This Christmas Coffee Mix Support Weight Loss Goals?

Yes, this recipe supports weight loss goals by replacing sugary coffee shop syrups with a protein-rich base that enhances satiety and wards off mid-morning cravings. The combination of quality whey or plant-based protein with healthy fats from unsweetened almond milk helps keep full-body energy stable without spiking blood sugar levels.

Does Christmas Coffee Mix Fit a High Protein Lifestyle?

Christmas Coffee Mix fits seamlessly into a high-protein lifestyle because every serving packs

over 20 grams of quality protein from added protein powder and collagen pepped into your warm brew. By utilizing natural low-carb sweeteners like erythritol or monk fruit alongside warm holiday spices, the net carb count remains extremely minimal. It transforms your ordinary morning caffeine routine into a macro-friendly recovery drink or energizing breakfast side.

My Personal Experience

- Instant Holiday Energy Boost:

  Blending the warm spices directly with hot coffee creates an irresistible bakery-style aroma that brightens dark winter mornings.

- Silky Smooth Texture:

  Frothing the protein powder with warm milk prevents any clumping, giving every sip a luxurious coffeehouse velvet finish.

Perfect For:

Ideal for brisk winter mornings, festive holiday breakfasts, post-workout morning fuel, high-protein low-carb afternoon pick-me-ups, and cozy keto diet plan routines.

Why You’ll Love This Recipe:

- Guilt-Free Holiday Indulgence:

  Delivers classic coffeehouse peppermint-cinnamon warmth with zero added sugar and minimal net carbs.

- Protein-Packed Fuel:

  Helps meet daily protein targets early in the day while enjoying a cozy, comforting beverage.

- Quick & Simple Assembly:

  Requires no elaborate cooking or brewing skills—just blend, froth, and enjoy in under 5 minutes.

Common Mistakes to Avoid:

1. Adding protein directly to scalding coffee: Mixing protein powder into boiling liquid curdles the powder; let liquid cool slightly or froth into warm milk first.

2. Using sugary commercial coffee creamers: Stick to unsweetened plant milks and zero-calorie sweeteners to keep net carbs strictly low.

3. Overpowering with extracts: Peppermint extract is potent; use just a drop to avoid a harsh, medicinal taste.

4. Skipping the frothing process: Stirring with a spoon leaves clumps; use a electric hand frother or blender for complete emulsification.

Required Equipment:

- Handheld Milk Frother or Blender — Thoroughly emulsifies protein powder and spices into warm milk without clumps.

- Measuring Spoons — Ensures accurate spice and extract ratios to balance sweet and peppermint flavors.

- Heat-Safe Mug — Retains coffee heat while providing enough room for a rich layer of creamy foam.

- Small Saucepan — Gently warms milk to the ideal temperature without scorching.

Storage Instructions:

Store the dry spice and protein mix pre-portioned in small airtight glass jars in a cool, dry pantry for up to 1 month for quick daily preparation. For leftover prepared iced coffee mix, store in a sealed jar in the refrigerator for up to 24 hours (reshake or froth before drinking). Freezing is not recommended for prepared protein drinks as the texture will separate upon thawing.

Recipe Details

- Preparation Time: 5 minutes
- Cooking Time: 0 minutes
- Total Time: 5 minutes
- Servings: 1
- Best Season for This Recipe: Winter
- Total Calories (Per Serving): ~160 kcal *(approximate estimate)*

A cozy, low-carb seasonal beverage packed with warm winter spices and coffeehouse flavor.

Bold espresso combines with silky protein-enriched milk for an uplifting holiday brew.

Designed to support high-protein targets while keeping net carbs exceptionally low.

 Ingredients:

- 8 oz (240 ml) freshly brewed hot dark roast coffee or 2 shots of warm espresso
- ½ cup (120 ml) unsweetened almond milk or coconut milk *(warmed to ~150°F / 65°C)*
- 1 scoop (approx. 25g) vanilla or unflavored whey isolate or plant-based protein powder

- 1 tbsp powdered erythritol or monk fruit sweetener *(adjust to taste)*
- ¼ tsp ground cinnamon
- ⅛ tsp ground nutmeg
- 1 drop pure peppermint extract *(short note: use sparingly as extract is concentrated)*
- 1 pinch sea salt
- Optional garnish: ground cinnamon or sugar-free whipped cream

Directions:

1. Prepare the Warm Base: Brew 8 oz of hot dark roast coffee or pour 2 espresso shots into a large heat-safe mug.
2. Combine Dry & Wet Ingredients: In a tall glass or measuring cup, pour warmed almond milk and add protein powder, sweetener, ground cinnamon, ground nutmeg, sea salt, and 1 drop peppermint extract.
3. Froth to Emulsify: Whisk using an electric hand frother on MEDIUM speed for 20 to 30 seconds until smooth, glossy, and light foam forms. *(High-protein tip: Frothing into milk at ~150°F prevents heat-clumping).*
4. Blend into Coffee: Pour the frothy, spiced protein-milk mixture directly into your mug with hot coffee.
5. Garnish & Serve: Dust top lightly with additional cinnamon and serve immediately while steaming hot.

Nutrition Facts (Per Serving – Approximate):

- Calories: 160 kcal

- Fats: 3.5 g
- Cholesterol: 15 mg
- Sodium: 210 mg
- Potassium: 280 mg
- Total Carbohydrates: 3 g
- Fiber: 1 g
- Net Carbs: 2 g
- Sugars: 0.5 g
- Protein: 24 g
- Calcium: 220 mg

Notes:

- Storage & Reheating: Drink immediately after preparation; if storing liquid in the fridge up to 24 hours, enjoy chilled over ice after giving it a vigorous shake.
- Allergy Swap: Use unsweetened oat or soy milk if almond milk isn’t suitable, and opt for pea protein for dairy-free needs.
- Flavor Boost: Add ½ tbsp of dark unsweetened cocoa powder to transform this into a Festive Peppermint Mocha Mix.