

## Hot CRANBERRY apple Cider

Cozy up with a cup of my favourite cider. It's easy to mix up and have ready for your family and guests, and it makes the whole house smell like the holidays!

## Ingredients:

- 2 L apple cider (I opt for locally made cider.)
- 1½ L no sugar added cranberry juice (not "cranberry cocktail")
- ¼ cup packed brown sugar
- 4-5 sticks of cinnamon
- 1 ½ tsp cloves
- Handful of fresh or frozen cranberries
- 1 orange, thinly sliced with peel

## Instructions:

- In 4-quart saucepan, mix all ingredients.
  Heat to boiling. Reduce heat; simmer uncovered
  15 minutes. Strain.
- 2. Pour into stemmed mugs and add a shot of spiced rum or cinnamon schnapps if desired.
- 3. Garnish with fresh orange slices and cinnamon sticks. Serve hot.

**Tip:** For a little extra zip, add a shot of spiced rum to each adult mug!