

# Brigadeiro

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*Adult Help Needed. Makes about 40 candies.*

Brigadeiro is a special treat for children in Brazil. Mix up a batch to give to your friends!

## Ingredients

- ½ c. unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 tbsp. butter
- 14 oz. (one can) of sweetened condensed milk
- sprinkles, shredded coconut, cocoa powder, chopped nuts or powdered sugar
- 40 mini baking cups

## Directions

- 1 In a medium pan, cook the condensed milk, cocoa powder and butter over medium heat.
- 2 Stir continuously for approximately 10 minutes.
- 3 Remove the pan from the stove and let it cool.
- 4 Grease your hands with some butter and roll the mixture into 1-inch balls with your hands.
- 5 Roll each ball in sprinkles, shredded coconut, cocoa powder, chopped nuts or powdered sugar.
- 6 Place each ball into its own baking cup.
- 7 Enjoy, and refrigerate any leftovers!

