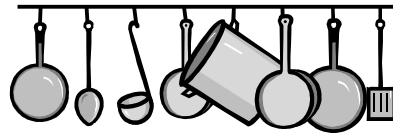


# Make Ahead Hot Spiced Cider

*Welcome guests to your home with an inviting warm beverage from "Cooking Light Annual Recipes 2008." Steep the cider a day ahead, keep it refrigerated, and then reheat just before serving.*



Serves 6

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5 c. pure apple cider (no additives)  
1 (3-inch) cinnamon stick  
1 whole clove  
1 (1/2-inch-thick) slice orange  
1 (1/2-inch-thick) slice lemon  
6 (3-inch) cinnamon sticks (opt.)

Combine cider, cinnamon stick, clove, orange and lemon in a saucepan; bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer 30 minutes. Strain cider mixture through a sieve into a bowl; discard solids. Serve warm. Garnish each serving with 1 cinnamon stick, if desired.