

Make a love spoon

The giving of a love spoon dates back to the 17th Century and originated in Wales. A young man would give a wooden love spoon he had carved to a young woman in the hope it would lead to courtship. If the woman accepted the spoon it meant she was accepting his interest.

Here's a fun way to make a love spoon.

You will need:

Card, brown paint or pens. You can even use brown tissue paper or print on to brown card if you like. Scissors, glue.

Instructions

- 1 Cut out the spoon and the symbols you would like to use from the template on the next page. You can download a symbols chart on iChild for the meanings of the symbols to help you decide.
- 2 Colour the spoon and symbols brown however you like!
- 3 Glue your finished symbol shapes down the handle of the spoon, in any order you want.

You now have a beautiful love spoon to give as a gift or to hang on the wall.



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