

Chocolate Spoons

Children could make these for a special treat for the adults to dip in coffee on Easter Day, in Carers Week, for Grandparents' Day, or for Mother's or Father's Day.

What you'll need:

- ♦ plastic teaspoons
- ♦ cooking chocolate
- ♦ **Optional:** peppermint essence or orange essence for flavouring
- ♦ utensils for melting chocolate
- ♦ waxed paper
- ♦ **Optional:** cellophane, curling ribbon

Optional extra:

Hundreds and thousands:

Use flavoured icing in another colour, or hundreds and thousands, to decorate the spoons after the plain chocolate has set.



What to do:

- ♦ Melt chocolate in double saucepan, in a chocolate fondue or in microwave. Add flavouring essence if desired.
- ♦ Allow it to cool slightly but it must still be runny.
- ♦ Dip plastic spoons into the chocolate so the scoop part of the spoon is covered.
- ♦ **Optional:** dip in hundreds and thousands.
- ♦ Lie the spoons on waxed paper till set. If necessary, put on a tray in the frig to assist setting.
- ♦ **Optional:** Decorate with flavoured icing in another colour, and allow to set again.
- ♦ Put in a jug or cup on the tables at morning tea on Easter Day or Mother's Day; or wrap in cellophane and tie with curling ribbon to give as gifts.

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