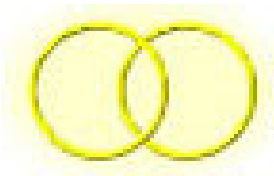


Valentine Cookies

Using your favorite recipe for rolled sugar cookies, make some special cookies for Valentine's Day. If you want them heart-shaped, use a cookie cutter or cut around a heart template.

Before baking them, you can decorate the cookies with cinnamon sugar or "paint" the cookies with egg-yolk paint (1 egg yolk, ½ teaspoon of water, and food dye applied with a clean paint brush). Make beautiful designs on the cookies, picturing things that symbolize love to you—perhaps two wedding rings, a dove, or a heart.



Or write words such as:

LOVE FRIENDSHIP MARRIAGE TRUST PEACE JOY

Another Option:

Decorate the cookies after they have baked (and cooled), frosting them and then sprinkling them with mini-chocolate chips or heart candies.