



## Silver Spoons

A Must Keep

Product Review

Projects

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### Summary

This was voted the no.1 Art Clay hand made gift for Valentine's day in Japan.

A tub of their favourite ice-cream delivered with a personalised spoon is a perfect present for Valentines day, and any other occasion.

This spoon is more suited to ice-cream than you might originally think. Due to silver being such a good heat transmitter, the warmth from your hand warms up the spoon and helps to glide through the frozen ice-cream much easier.

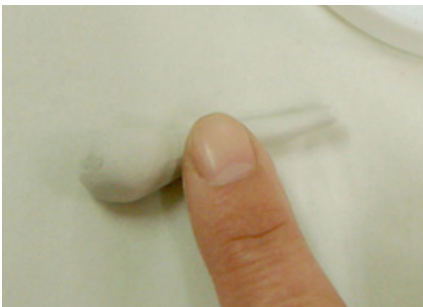
### Useful Tip

1) Don't forget to use some anti-stick solution on your drying dome and straw. This will help the clay from not sticking.

2) Personalise your spoon easily. Carve a name into the handle, plait or texture the handle, add some silver embellishments, or add some colours to your fired piece, Pebeo glass paints are great for this!

### Materials

Work Surface  
Anti-stick Solution  
Art Clay Silver 650 Clay - 10gm  
Drying Dome  
Toothpick or Straw  
Sanding Pad  
Firing Method  
Brass Brush  
Pro-polishing Pad



### Step 1

Roll your clay on your work surface. You want a similar shape to above, a ball on one end and a sausage on the other.



### Step 2

Make a bowl in the ball end of your clay. You can do this by just pushing your finger in.



### Step 3

Leave your spoon to dry over a domed surface. You want it bowl side face down. (Be careful not to squish the bowl too much).

**Step 4**

You can make your handle in two different ways. Style 1: Make the handle a little longer and curl it around a straw.

**Step 5**

Style 2: Make a hole in the handle using a toothpick. You can neaten this up with a drill bit later if you want.

**Step 6**

Once dry, refine any rough areas using a sanding pad.

**Step 7**

Fire and finish your piece. (More detailed firing instructions can be found on our learn more page).