

Reindeer Spoon

(Handy Craft)

For this craft activity, you and your child will create a very cute reindeer using a wooden spoon and some fun decorative materials! (Adult supervision is required). For more craft activities and ideas, please visit us at www.signingtime.com and www.signingtimekids.org.

Materials Needed:

- Wooden spoon
- Wiggle eyes
- Glitter glue
- 1 brown pipe cleaner
- 1 bell
- A piece of ribbon
- Bead alphabet letters
- Pom pom (any color)
- Glue gun and glue stick (optional)
- Craft glue (optional)



Book Links:

Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer by Robert L. May

Dumpy's Happy Holiday by Julie Andrews Edwards

Time to Create!

Step 1: Bend the brown pipe cleaner it in half and cut it. Using one half, bend it in half again. This piece is the beginning of the antlers. Using the pipe cleaner piece that is left, cut and add to make your antlers complete. Using your glue gun (or craft glue), glue antlers onto the back of the wooden spoon.

Step 2: Next, glue the wiggle eyes and the pom-pom nose into place. Then tie a piece of ribbon into a bow at the base of the handle on the spoon. Just below the bow, put a dab of glue and glue a bell into place.

Step 3: Using the bead alphabet letters, spell out a greeting such as "Happy Holidays" or a person's name. Adult help will be very important for placing and gluing the letters. Hot glue guns do become very hot, so be careful when gluing the letters into place. Finally, using your glitter glue, draw a smile below the pom-pom nose. Now your deer is complete! Now you have a cute decoration or a nice gift to give to someone special!

