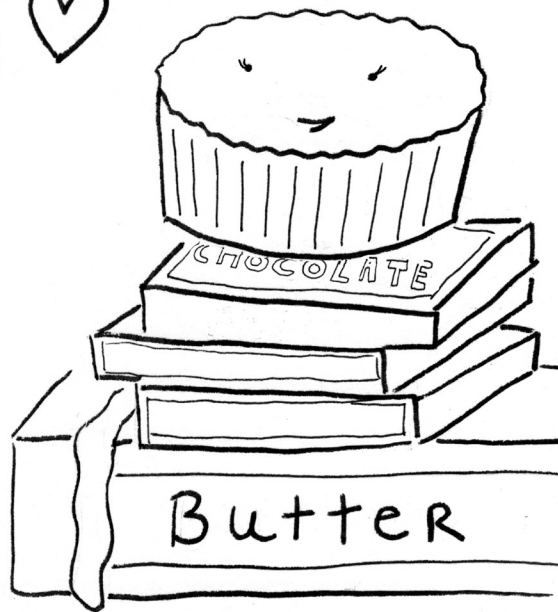
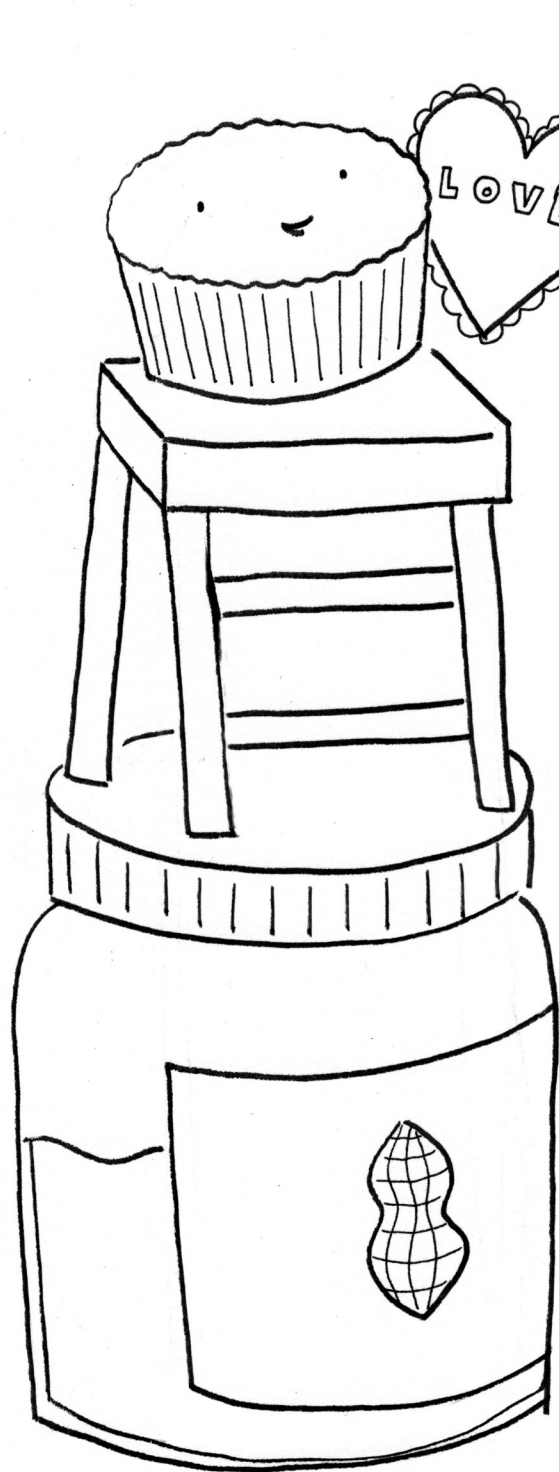


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Kids can help make these yummy Valentine candies from LaVonne Hegland of St. Michael, Minnesota, to give to Grandma and Grandpa, a favorite aunt or anyone else they want to treat on this special day.

PREP: 20 MIN. + CHILLING YIELD: 3 DOZEN

- 1 cup creamy peanut butter, divided
- 4-1/2 teaspoons butter, softened
- 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups (12 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips
- 4 milk chocolate candy bars (1.55 ounces each), coarsely chopped
- Colored sprinkles, optional

In a small bowl, combine 1/2 cup peanut butter, butter, confectioners' sugar and salt until smooth; set aside.

In a microwave, melt the chocolate chips, candy bars and remaining peanut butter; stir until smooth.

Drop teaspoonfuls of chocolate mixture into paper-lined miniature muffin cups. Top each with a scant teaspoonful of peanut butter mixture; top with another teaspoonful of chocolate mixture.

Decorate with sprinkles if desired. Refrigerate until set.

Store in an airtight container.

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