



Mari's Random Five - Any Excuse to Love

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I have already mentioned over at [Small for Big](#) that I'm not really into hearts, red and pink, lace, doilies, red roses, or padded heart-shaped boxes. They make the stores look very chipper this time of year but they're not for me. So, giving and getting on Valentine's Day is a little bit harder. But I refuse to ignore the holiday because frankly, any excuse to love and be loved seems like a good one to me. In my hunt for gift-giving ideas I ran across several things I thought worthy of sharing. (and a couple I can't share with you because they're sold out, arrrgh.) All of them would be unique "vessels" for your personal love message - some more literally than others. I'll assume that you, dear reader, are smart enough to decide how to add your own Sweet Nothings to each item. My favorite has got to be the spare change spy coins-- they've got secret compartments. Seriously, what self-respecting adult male doesn't like spy gear?



1. [Reindeer Moss Hanging Terrarium](#), Lbrandt Terraria on Etsy, \$18
2. [Heart shaped key](#), Stat Key Company, \$11
3. [2 Carat Cup - The Ring Around Your Finger Mug](#), the Spoon Sisters, \$15.95
4. [Hollow Spy Coins](#), Think Geek, \$20.99 - \$25.99
5. Giraffe Paper Doll Card (out of stock, other designs available), [Hungry Dog Designs](#) via [Etsy](#), \$8.50