

Make your own paper Poesy Ring

Poesy rings were rings with writing engraved on them. The word 'poesy' means 'poetry'. Poesy rings were given to lovers or friends. The words often came from love stories published in chap books.

Here are some examples of messages found on poesy rings:



How to make your own posey ring:

- 1) Colour, decorate and cut out the strip below.
- 2) Glue the strip onto card to strengthen it (optional)
- 3) Cut to fit your wrist or finger.
- 4) Write a secret poesy message on the back.
- 5) Tape or staple the ends together.

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