

## Playing Card Suitors

The playing card suitors are Wonderland residents who serve as guards for the Queen of Hearts. Hearts are members of the royal family, spades are gardeners, diamonds are courtiers, and clubs are soldiers.

You can make your own playing card suitors from an old deck of cards, red construction paper, and red pipe cleaners.

Cut a large heart from red construction paper. The heart should be slightly larger than your playing card.

Fold the rounded tops of the heart down over the playing card. Slip 1/2 of a red pipe cleaner underneath and bend it to make arms for your figure. Glue the card and pipe cleaner in place.



Glue an upside down heart to the top of the playing card to make a face for your figure. Use a black marker to draw a face on the heart.

Cut two small red squares of paper. Fold them in half, make small notches in the middle, and slip them onto the figure to make feet to stand your project upright. If you would prefer to use this idea to make party invitations, you can either omit this step or cut out flat rectangles to use as feet.

