



## **LOVE FORT**

It is not always easy to plan a big night out when the heart holiday fall on a weekday. We suggest a movie in your own fort including love potion sips, all grown up theater snacks and always a sweet treat to bring the movie home. Get creative this Valentine's day and break out the blankets, toss pillows, string some lights, pick a movie, whip up a few unique snacks and drinks. Not only is a night at home easier on the budget it can also be less stressful so can focus on your significant other.

Fort + Drink + Sweet + Movie + Smooches = #bestvalentinesdayever

### **Building Your Love Fort**

#### *The Structure:*

Find items in your home to use as the support for the draping. Here are a few common items that may work and are readily available.

- Chairs
- Ironing board
- Large boxes
- Stools
- Camping tent
- Tarps with love graffiti

#### *The Draping:*

Now that you have the frame of the fort set, it's now time to enclose the space to make it intimate. Depending on what you used for the structure you may need to use something to keep the draping in place (clothes pin, binder clips, safety pins, or even some books to anchor the draping to the ground. Here are some ideas you can use to drape your structure:

- Blankets
- Table clothes
- Towels
- Sleeping bags
- Sheets
- Down comforter

#### *Make It Comfortable:*

Your love fort is built so now it's time to make it comfy and cozy, after all movies can be ~2 hours long. Here is what we would recommend:

- Air mattress
- Pillows
- Couch cushions
- Blankets or quilts

#### *Add Personal Flare:*

This is the fun part! Add some personal touches to make the space you and your SO's own (and romantic). Here are a few ideas:

- String lights
- Flowers
- Pictures of the two of you (framed or clothes pinned to the draping)
- Battery candles (no open flames!)
- Stuffed animals
- Tie in colors or themes from the movie you are watching

## Our Top 29 Romantic Movies

1. My Best Friend's Wedding
2. Sleepless In Seattle
3. Princess Bride
4. Nottingham Hill
5. Sweet Home Alabama
6. You've Got Mail
7. Titanic
8. The Notebook
9. Love Actually
10. Dr Zhivago
11. Say Anything
12. The Wedding Singer
13. My Best Friend's Wedding
14. It Had To Be You
15. Dirty Dancing
16. Casablanca
17. Runaway Bride
18. Hitch
19. Moonstruck
20. Jerry McGuire
21. Never been Kissed
22. Serendipity
23. While You Were Sleeping
24. When Harry Met Sally
25. Ever After
26. Emma
27. Safe Haven
28. Moulin Rouge
29. The body guard