

# Heart Shaped Box of Candy

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## Materials Needed

- Heart Shaped Brads
- Heart Shaped Stickers
- Polymer clay in brown, tan, off-white (for candies) OR tiny beads in various browns
- Cake Frosting Tip (No. 1 used for quarter scale)
- Fabric paint in glossy brown and glossy white (maybe red or white, too!)
- Brown tissue paper
- Foil Sheets (aluminum foil won't work as it's too thick, but candy wrappers or thin colorful foil sheets will)
- Punch (1/16" and 1/8" round punch used for quarter scale)
- Double Stick removable scrapbooking tape

## Instructions

1. If you're using little beads for your candies, skip to step 2. To make the candies, roll the clay, thinly, and then punch with a #1 cake tip. Three colors of clay were used in the photos; Premo Ecru, Sculpey Chocolate and Sculpey Hazelnut. Bake these for just a few minutes as they're tiny and can burn (especially the lighter colors) or cook them in a bed of baking soda for protection.
2. Punch out candy wrappers from brown tissue paper. Use the 1/16" diameter punch on the paper (these are the little cups that the candies sit in) while You can stack the papers for punching, but then separate the papers into single pieces as you go.

Spread out the wrappers on double stick removable scrapbooking tape then glue one piece of candy to each. With a small brush, paint the tops of several of

these. Use a little brown paint, use a little white paint, mix the brown and white together to get different shades of lighter brown and paint as you go. What you

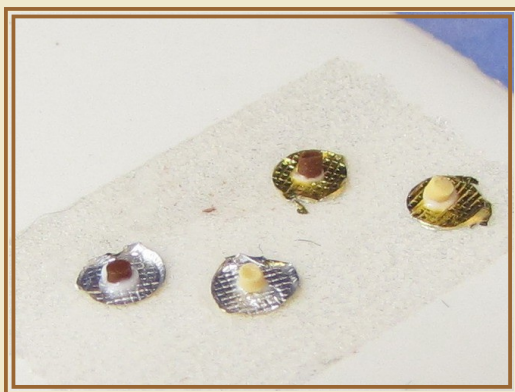
want is a good variety of colors for the candy boxes. You can even leave some without paint as they add a different set of colors and textures.

Once dry, remove these from the double sided tape and fold up the edges of the brown tissue paper around the candies.

3. The easiest way to make the foil covered candies is to roll up small balls of foil. But you can also cover your bits of cooked clay or beads with the foil. Punch out candy wrappers from foil using the 1/8" punch (these are for candies that are completely wrapped). Spread out a few foil pieces on tape as well. Glue the candies into the center of the foil circles and let dry. No need to paint these as you'll be covering them completely. Fold the foil around the pieces of candy. They



may not cover the chocolates completely, but you can put any visible chocolate facing down in the box so it looks like it's completely covered in foil from the top.



4. Remove the legs off your heart brads by grasping them near the base with a pair of pliers and turn back and forth until they come off. You need one pair for each box of candy.



5. Decorate one of the brads. An easy way to do this is by finding heart stickers that fit the brads or fit in the center of the brad with a rim around the outside framing the sticker.



6. Fill up the boxes! Put glue on a small area of the bottom heart and then transfer your candies one at a time into the box, pushing them together as you go, but not TOO closely together. Most candy boxes come with spacers between the candies and you don't want to lose sight of all those little candy wrappers. Mix up the varieties so you don't have more than a couple with the same color paint next to each other. Add the foil covered chocolates in for additional variety.



7. Here's a little secret as well. If you're going to display the big heart box with the top just a little askew as in the sample photo, you don't have to fill the whole box! Just the part that shows!



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