Complimentary
Red Kaleidoscope Canes

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These canes were made to be complimentary pieces to the Red Kaleidoscope Cane made in an earlier tutorial. Or, they can be used by themselves! You will need the skinner blends and tools shown below to make both canes. Also, you will need the tiny-pandora.com round Cane Benders!

You will also need to extrude some of the same red used in the cane with the following discs: the small hexagon disc, the round 4-holed disc and the triangle disc. These pieces will be for filler.

This is the cane we are going to make first.

Start with the red centered, white outside cane. Reduce it to make two, tear-dropped shape ovals.

They should look like this.

Firmly, with even pressure, make the bottom part of the three pieces straight and even.

Assemble as in the picture below.

Place a triangular piece of extruded red clay in between the tear drop shapes to hold their shape. Reduce a white-centered blue cane to the width of the cane from the inside edges of the red centered pieces.

Then, take a solid red cane and reduce it to the same size and shape.

Cut the blue cane about 2/3rds of the way through the center. Pull the top edges out so the black border doesn’t fold in on itself during reduction. Insert a red extruded triangle upside down into the bottom of the cut you made into the blue cane.

Place another red triangle on top of the upside down triangle. Then place an upside down triangle on either side of the upright triangle. This will keep the slit open during reduction.

Place the blue cane in the center of the red cane in the middle. (It looks off centered here because the picture was taken from the side.) Fill in around the blue cane with triangles on the bottom and octagons around it. Fill in only half way through the top of the tear drop canes.
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Fill with red to top of the black part of the blue cane. Firmly smooth out the red fill to eliminate any spaces or air bubbles. Now take a solid yellow cane, cut it in half and pull the black edges out.

Place the cut halves of the yellow cane, CUT SIDE OUT, on top of the red-centered teardrop shaped canes.

Fill with red, leaving the black edges of the yellow canes showing, also.

After filling with red, it should look like this on each side.

Reduce a white-centered yellow cane to the same width as the split blue cane. Shape it into a square with the top smaller than the bottom.

After adding the yellow cane, start filling red to the sides of the yellow flat-topped triangle until the red is as high as the top of the yellow cane.

Reduce a white-centered red cane to form a triangle that fits above the solid yellow canes on the sides.

After placing the triangles, firm up the sides of the cane up against the table so everything is at the same angle.

Reduce a red-centered cane to the width of the outside edge of the blue cane below.

Cut it in half and center one half on top of the yellow flat-topped triangle.

Reduce a red-centered cane and form it into a triangle the same size as the white centered triangles.

Place on top of the white-centered triangles. Flatten edges against table.

Fill the space between the red-centered dome cane in the middle and the new, red-centered triangles on the side until the fill is about half way up the new triangles.

Using a blue-centered cane, make a low, flat-topped triangle whose height matches the top of the red-centered triangle. Place one on each side of the red cane in the middle.

Make sure you still leave the black edges of the yellow cane below showing.
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<th>Place another blue-centered cane on the other side, and fill in with red.</th>
<th>Run a red strip through your pasta machine on the #2 setting. Starting about 3/4ths of the way up the lower yellow cane, wrap the strip around the bottom and up the other side, ending 3/4ths of the way up the other yellow cane.</th>
<th>Place a red strip on top of the blue canes that you just placed. You want the red strip to be just a little higher than the red covering the red-centered triangles on the outside edge.</th>
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<td>Fill the red all the way up over the outside triangles, as shown here.</td>
<td>That’s it! You are done with 1/6th of the first cane! Reduce it, cut it into 6 sections and place together.</td>
<td>Now, for the second cane!</td>
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<td>Using a white-centered cane, reduce it and flatten it to fit in between the two red strips you just placed. Make sure they are not higher than the red strips placed over the blue canes.</td>
<td>Center the bent cane on top of the triangle.</td>
<td>Make a triangle out of the white-centered red cane.</td>
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<td>Take a white centered blue cane and flatten it. It should be just a little longer than the triangle.</td>
<td>Using the middle sized Tiny Pandora round Cane Bender, flatten the blue cane out and wrap it around the Cane Bender until the edges are at the bottom side.</td>
<td>With another white centered red cane, reduce and flatten a length that fits in the center of the U-shape made by the Cane Bender.</td>
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<td>Place a red extruded triangle on each side of the flattened red cane to maintain the outer edges of the blue cane below.</td>
<td>Place the red strip in the middle, making sure that the edges of the blue cane ARE NOT covered. Run another red strip at #2 and cover the entire cane, edge to edge.</td>
<td>Firm everything up into a triangular shape.</td>
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<td>Next, run a red strip through the pasta machine at the #2 setting.</td>
<td>Your cane should now look like this.</td>
<td>Taking another white centered blue cane, reduce it to a boat shaped cane and place it on top of the red pieces. Make sure the bottom edges are raised.</td>
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<td>Reduce a red centered triangle cane to fit into the edges of the blue cane. But before affixing them together, place a red hexagon or triangle piece under where the edges of the blue cane will cover the triangle.</td>
<td>Place another red strip on top of the entire triangle.</td>
<td>After firming everything up, reduce a red centered cane to fit in the middle of the top of the cane.</td>
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<td>Fill the sides with red extruded pieces, with the outside edges angling inwards. Stop halfway up the red centered cane.</td>
<td>Reduce a white centered red cane to a large tear drop shape that fits between the edge and next to the red centered cane.</td>
<td>Place a red triangle on each side of the red centered cane.</td>
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<td>Reduce and add a solid red triangular cane to each outside corner.</td>
<td>Using a Cane Bender, roll the edges away from the center of the cane.</td>
<td>Form the white centered canes into a tear-drop shape and place on the outer edges.</td>
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<td>Fill the open spaces with red extruded pieces until half way up the tear drop shapes. Place a red centered triangle where they meet.</td>
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In between the triangle canes. Reduce a white centered cane to a flattened shape. It should fit in between the red centered triangles and should be the same height as them.

Your cane should now look like this. Reduce another red centered cane to small triangles and affix to outside edges of the tear drop shaped canes.

Insert red fill shapes between the spaces of the inner and outer red triangles. Place a red sheet rolled out to a #2 setting over the inner cane and triangles.

The top of your cane should look like this.

Firm up your cane and straighten all the edges.

You are ready to reduce and multiply your cane!

Your finished cane should look something like this...

You have now finished the three-part series on complimentary red canes.

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