



Candy Garland

Designed By: Craft Marketing Connections, Inc.

Level: Easy Plus

Time to complete: Crafting Time: 1/2 hour, Dry Time: 1/2 hour

A painted garland that looks good enough to eat! Your garland can be made any length, just decorate & attach more "candies" and beads until desired length is achieved.



Essential Elements:

Loew-Cornell Products:

Forster®

Jumbo Woodsies® Circles #01470: (3) XL; (1) XXL

Dowels: 5 1/4" length of 7/16" diameter - #03016;

5 1/2" length of 3/16" diameter - #03012

Hand Drill #02695

Loew-Cornell® Brushes:

White Nylon, Series 795-3, 10/0 Rounds

Palette:

DecoArt® Americana®:

Primary Red Baby Pink Bright Green Cool White

Craft Twinkles® (brush-on glitter paint): Crystal

Additional Supplies:

Satin ribbon: 9" length of 1/4" wide Red;

9" length of 1/8" wide Pink.

Grosgrain ribbon: 1 1/2 yds. of 1/8" wide, in coordinating style of choice - sample uses Red with White stitching.

Thirty pony beads: 6 x 9 mm, Green, Red and White mixed.

Craft Glue Dots®.

Optional: Plastic wrap

Instructions:

Read all instructions before beginning your project. Refer to photo for placement.

Note: Adult supervision is needed when using hand drill.

• Drill two holes in each XL Woodsies® circle, 1/4" from edge, directly across from one another.

• Paint XL circles and dowels *Cool White* and XXL circle *Bright Green*. Let dry.

Making Candy:

Peppermints: Paint *Red* swirl design on white circles. Let dry.

Lollipop: Paint *Red and Pink* swirl design on green circle. Let dry. To paint spiral on green circle, load brush with *White* paint, put brush down in center and turn Woodsies® circle. When paint runs out, load brush and continue from where you stopped. Let dry. Use glue dots to attach 3/16" diameter dowel to back of green circle.

Peppermint Stick: Place glue dot on side of 7/16" dowel next to cut end. Place one end of red and pink ribbons onto glue dot, wrap ribbons side by side around dowel. Place another glue dot at other end of dowel and attach ribbon ends. Trim ribbon ends even with dowel ends.

Finishing:

• Paint Craft Twinkles® on all pieces. Let dry.

• *Optional:* For each "candy" piece, cut plastic wrap piece to cover "candy", twist once at top and bottom, (Lollipop - bottom only), place glue dot on each twisted area and twist several more times to secure.

• To form ribbon hanger on one end, fold ribbon 3" from one end and tie an overhand knot. Cut other end of ribbon at an angle for ease in threading through circles. *Note:* To secure peppermint stick, wrap ribbon around stick and tie in a knot on back. Refer to photo, and thread beads and candies on ribbon as desired. Tie knots before and after beads as desired to hold them in place. When finished, similarly fold ribbon back and tie an overhand knot. Trim ribbon ends at an angle. *Tips:* For painting twinkles on peppermint stick (wooden dowel), place glue dot on one end of dowel, attach another small piece of dowel to form a handle.

For ease in placing ribbon through hole in circles, unfold one end of paper clip and use point to help push ribbon through holes. You will also have to poke holes through the plastic wrap.



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