

Lollipops, Candy Canes & Santa!

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hristmas sweets and Santa are signs of the season. Add these decorations to Christmas packages or slip them onto the boughs of your tree.



Candy Canes

What You'll Need:

- · White covered wire
- 1 strand Red embroidery floss
- Ruler
- Wire cutters
- Sobo Glue
- Toothpick
- 1. Coat a few inches of wire evenly with glue. Spiral thread around wire. Repeat to end of wire. Let dry.
- **2.** Cut wire into $\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces. Bend one end over a toothpick.



Santa measures 1/2" high.



Santa Face

What You'll Need:

- · Fine wire
- 1 wood bead, Natural, 5mm
- 2 seed beads, White
- 1 bead, Red, 3mm
- Corsage pin
- Felt, white
- Paper punch, ¼"
- Pilot pens, Red, Black
- Toothpick
- Pliers

1. To make hanger of wire: twist wire around toothpick, leaving 1" tail. Cut off wire even with 1" tail. Slip out toothpick, leaving loop and two tails together.



2. Punch two circles of felt. Punch one circle on the edge

so that part of circle is removed. Set aside for beard. With corsage pin, poke hole in center of other circle.

3. Thread onto hanger in order listed: white seed bead, red 3mm bead, felt circle, wood bead, white seed bead.

4. Clip wires 1/8"-¼" below white bead. Spread wires around bead.



5. Glue beard to wood bead. Mark dots for eyes and nose.



Lollipops are 5/8" high

Lollipops

What You'll Need:

- · Clear plastic pins
- White acrylic paint
- Glass stain or permanent markers
- Paintbrush
- Ruler
- Wire cutters (optional)
- **1.** Paint stem of pin with white acrylic. Let dry.
- **2.** Paint ball of pin with glass stain or marker.
- **3.** Break off stem ½" below ball, or cut with wire cutters. ■

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