

Candy Wreath Making

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So, all your supplies are purchased, all your wreath wire covered in floral tape, all your candies individually tied with curling ribbon.

What's next?!?!



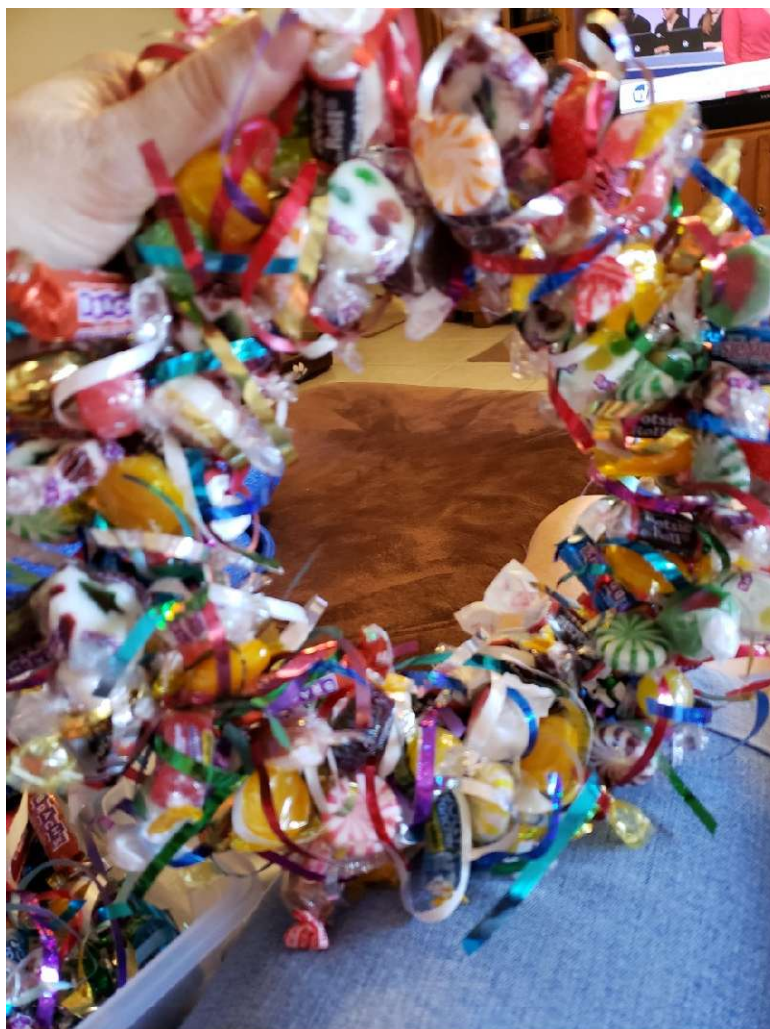
Time to make your wreath!

I use a large plastic container and put all the different candies “sectioned off” all around the bin and in the middle. This makes it simple for me to just keep going around the bin, getting a different candy each time and maybe a different color ribbon too. Provides a variety of candy and colors around the wreath. As the candy gets low with each wreath made, I just refill those candies with more and keep a full bin for the next wreath or two.

Take a candy, and tie it twice against the wreath tight as you can (tie into knot). This will help hold the candy in place on the wreath. Repeat this for the next candy, and then the next. You may need to maneuver the candy around a bit to fill in gaps, and make it look fuller. Up to you how you want your wreath to look. Repeat this until your entire wreath is full of candy.







Once you have filled in your wreath with the candy, it's time to curl the ribbon.



I use small strong scissors and just one by one, curl each ribbon. Once I am done with all ribbon both sides of the wreath, I play with the ribbon to help loosen a bit to fill up the gaps even more and make it look full of color.



I then use a couple pieces of long ribbon and tie a small pair of scissors to the wreath for decoration or usage. You can literally pull a piece of candy from the wreath without the scissors but it makes a great addition to the wreath. You can get creative and add bows, Christmas cards or other decorations. The possibilities are limitless.

Enjoy!

Finished Product

Approximately 2 pounds of candy

Approximately 4 total hours of work

- floral tape around wreath wire, tying all candy with ribbon, then onto the wreath, curling ribbon

Priceless gift to recipients!

