



# SHRINK ART CANDY CORN CHARM/PIN

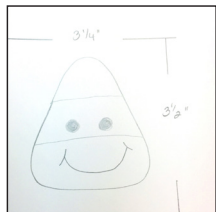
## SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- Shrink Film sheet - Matte
- Black Fine Tip Sharpie
- Sanding pad/sandpaper - fine grit
- Colored Pencils
- Glossy Accents or UV Resin
- Pin Back or Cell phone strap
- Foil covered mat board/paper plate for shrinking plastic
- E-6000 glue or similar if making a pin
- Sharp Scissors
- Toaster Oven or Ranger Heat It Tool #30003773
- 1/8" Hole Punch if making a charm
- Jewelry Pliers if making a charm
- Wood chopstick or similar for holding down shrinking plastic
- Sharp Pin for air bubbles

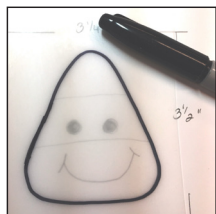
**NOTE:** Prep shrink plastic by lightly sanding the surface of and area large enough for your design. Sand both sides if you plan to color both sides. Wipe off excess dust.



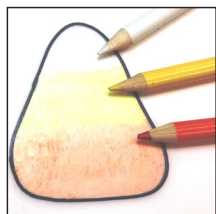
## INSTRUCTIONS



1. Draw a candy corn shape on scratch paper by drawing a triangle with rounded points. Keep in mind that the design will shrink down from the original drawing, check the manufacturer's packaging on how much, usually about 50%. Add in details like a face or lines to separate the colors



2. Place shrink plastic over the drawing and trace just the outline with a black Sharpie marker.

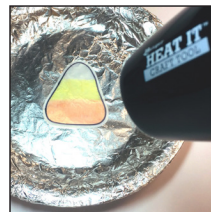


3. Color the design with colored pencils.

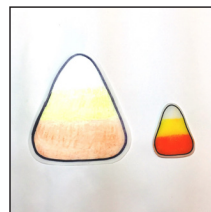
**NOTE:** The color will intensify when the shrink plastic shrinks. You can draw in the face with the Sharpie marker now or later.



4. Cut the colored image out, leaving a small border around the design. Be careful not to tear or crack the plastic. If you want to make this into a charm, leave a little space at the top to make a place to add a jump ring. Use the 1/8" hole punch to make a hole in the center at the top of the candy corn so you can add the charm cord.



5. Place the shrink plastic piece onto the foil covered mat board/paper plate. Place into the toaster oven and "bake" according to the shrink plastic manufacturer's instructions. Or, as shown, shrink the plastic by holding the Heat It tool over the shrink plastic. When doing this method, be sure to keep the tool moving like you are fanning the shrink plastic. You can hold the piece down with a wooden chopstick.



6. When the plastic has shrunk, it will also become thicker and be about half the original size. Make sure that it has completely flattened out before it cools. To do this, place the mat board on top of the piece and flatten.

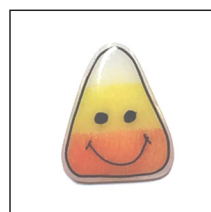
**NOTE:** Be careful handling the piece because the shrink plastic may still be hot to touch.



7. For a nice glossy finish, you can add a thin layer of UV resin or Glossy Accents to the charm. For Glossy Accents, spread a thin layer on the surface, spreading it evenly to the edges. Let dry. For UV resin, follow manufacturer's directions.

**NOTE:** For both, if you punched a hole earlier to add a jump ring, make sure not to cover up the hole.

**TIP:** Use a sharp pinpoint to pop any air bubbles.



8. If you made a hole for a charm, use the jewelry pliers to add on a cell phone strap.

If you are making a pin, glue a pin back behind with an adhesive like E-600.