



Creative Candy Lollipops

Make fun candy accents!

Project courtesy of artist Val Oswalt

Materials

Transparent Rods

Colorful Transparent Rods

Flameworked Spherical Lollipops

1. Select white stringers, or heat and pull some white rods to create lollipop sticks. Once cool, cut into approximately 3" lengths. Set aside.
2. Form a gather of molten glass, in a lollipop color, shape with a graphite marble mold.
3. Transfer the formed marble onto a clear punty rod, remove the color rod and finish shaping the other side of the sphere.
4. Using a rod holder, pick up and heat one end of a lollipop stick. Attach the stick to the sphere opposite the clear punty. Heat the connection to the clear punty and burn off.
5. Add a band of matching color around the perimeter of the sphere and marver flat.
6. Place your lollipop into a pre-heated annealing oven to anneal and cool.



Flameworked Flat Lollipops

1. Select white stringers, or heat and pull some white rods to create lollipop sticks. Once cool, cut into approximately 3" lengths. (note: a portion of the stick will be covered with the lollipop head.) Set aside.
1. Form a gather of molten glass in a color desired for a lollipop, rotating the rod constantly to keep the gather spherical.
2. Using a rod holder, pick up and heat a lollipop stick. Insert partially into the gather of glass.
3. Heat and burn off the color rod from the lollipop gather.



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4. Use a parallel bead press to flatten the gather, creating a lollipop head. Return to flame, smooth and shape edges as needed with a graphite paddle or other marvering tool.
2. Place your lollipop into a pre-heated annealing oven to anneal and cool.