

# Candy Jars

RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS PROJECT 2020



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I Love Christmas, always have... I love giving gifts, baking, making, and sharing the joy of it all with family friends and total strangers. Though it is the festive season it is also extremely difficult for many. I fear that this year may be even more so for a great many people. This years Christmas RAK is a bit different..  
it's not a pin.

I found these adorable little jars at a local \$ Store, they hold about 1/2 Cup of jelly beans, but they could also hold paper clips or buttons or other small items.

The design is easily enlarged to fit larger jar lids or even cookie jars.

Make a few , fill em up and Gift them away!!

You will need:

Candy Jars wood lids ( Small mason jars with Lids, or something comparable will work too)

I found these at a local Dollar Store. The Lid is 2.5 Inches across.

Decoart Americana Acrylics

Raw Sienna, Warm White, lamp Black, Santa Red, Warm Sunset Antique Green, Bahama Blue.

Clear Craft Twinkles( Glitter paint) Matt Spray Varnish or sealer. Gesso or Sealer primer.

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Dynasty Black Gold Brushes: 1/4 Angular shader, 10/0 Liner, 3/4 flat wash, #4 Round.

Dynasty I.P.C Large Point Blender.

Misc:

Colourful Holiday Themed Ribbon 1/2" wide.

To Begin:

Lightly sand the wood lids to scuff up the varnish or finish that is on them. Apply one light coat of gesso or primer to the surface and let it dry well.

The Gingerbread:

Base coat with two coats of Raw Sienna. Shade the edges with a Float of thinned Asphaltum. Shade the top of the cheeks and behind the eyes with a float of thinned Asphaltum. Base coat the eyes and mouth with Lamp Black. Base coat the Nose and tongue with Santa Red.

Highlight the eyes on the left side with a float of thinned Warm White. Add a final highlight on the upper left with a dot of Warm white.

Dry brush the cheeks with Santa Red and then add a highlight with a dot of Warm White.

Stroke in the Icing at the top with three small comma strokes of Warm White. Add a fine line of warm white around the face with a liner and Warm White.

Highlight the nose with a float of thinned Warm White. Let it dry and apply a coat of the Glitter paint to the nose.

The Snowie:

Base coat the Snowie with two coats of Warm White. Shade around the outside edge and across the cheeks behind the eyes and under the coal with a float of thinned Bahama Blue. Let it dry and then float over it with a weak float of thinned Asphaltum. Let it dry. Base coat the eyes and the coal for the mouth, with Lamp Black. Base coat the Nose with two coats of wWrm Sunset.

Highlight the eyes on the left side with a float of thinned Warm White. Add a final highlight on the upper left with a dot of Warm White. Dry brush the cheeks with Santa Red and then add a highlight with a dot of Warm White. Shade the Nose with a float of thinned Asphaltum on the bottom and highlight with a float of thinned Warm White for the top.

Use the small angular to stroke in three leaves using Antique Green Add three dots of red and highlight them with tiny dots of Warm White.

Finishing:

Dry brush both pieces with Warm White ( keep it light and very soft) this gives them a slightly frosted look. Lightly spatter with thinned Warm White. Apply two or three light coats of Matt Stay to protect your work. Add a ribbon to the Jars and fill with candy, or whatever you like. Give them to anyone you feel may need a smile.





## Random Acts Of Kindness, Christmas 2020

*"If you cannot do big things, then do small things in abundance."*

The need for kindness is important, now more than ever.

The world is continuing to endure a devastating event, and small measures of unbridled and unrestrained kindness are needed to ensure we do not lose our humanity out of fear or apathy.

A small act of kindness toward your fellow humans, has a positive impact on both the the giver and the recipient and the ripples are felt around the world.

Merry Christmas.

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