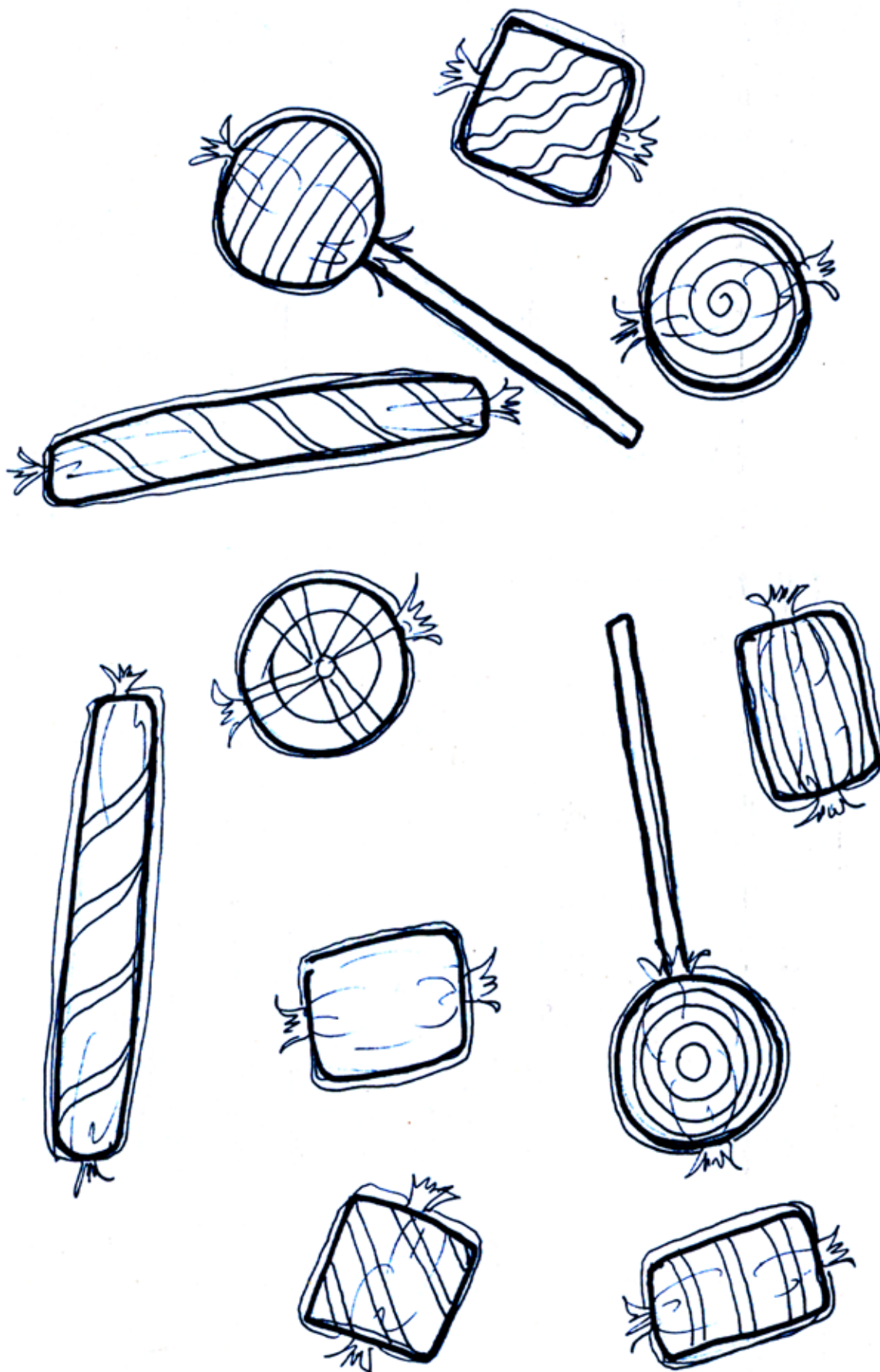


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Note: This can be done on a dark or light background. Samples of both are shown.

Brushes:

By Royal SoftGrips

Seires 150-#12 and #10 Flats

Series 155- #2 Bright

Series 585-#5/0 and #4 Liner


2" synthetic brush

Palette:

Paints by Plaid's FolkArt

 Apple Orchard


 Medium Yellow

 Violet Pansy


 Prussian Blue

 Wicker White

 Metallic Blue Sapphire

 Metallic Christmas Green

 Metallic Champagne

 Metallic Rose

Other supplies:

Zig permanent pen with .05 point

Mod Podge Matte Medium

Pencil with new eraser

Graphite paper

Glaze Medium or Blending Gel

Painting Instructions:

I used a New Black photo box for the first one I did. Trace and transfer the design to the box lid. If working with dark colors, select a light colored graphite color for this. Undercoat candies with Whicker White on dark colors, using a #12 flat. Two coats will be necessary for most colors. Allow to dry. Base in all the colors of the candies. Add stripes, swirls and details to each piece as you go. Shade each piece as shown on the worksheet. Use a Glaze or blending gel to blend colors. On the next page is a chart giving the base colors and shading colors for each color to make the instructions easier to follow..

Keep in mind, that you need to use simple designs, but with lots of color that appeal to the children in the hospitals. Don't have to be a perfectionist or even a good painter to do the Treasure Boxes, merely the desire to want to help. They could even be done with the aid of stickers of major sports teams, stickers, or glued down subjects that will enhance the box in some way.

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Base

Apple Orchard
Metallic Rose
Yellow Medium
Violet Pansy
Metallic Blue
Lollipops
Lollipop sticks

Details

Metallic Green and White
White and Cardinal Red
White
White
White
Stripes-your choice
White shaded with Metallic Blue (very soft)

Shading

Metallic Green
Cardinal Red + Violet Pansy
Cardinal Red (very soft)
Prussian Blue
Prussian Blue

Clear Cellophane Wrappers:

Dark Background box color:

Paint just outside the line past the candy with a sheer color. Use the #8 flat for the little twisties. Wash over the front of each candy piece with the Metallic champagne. Outline the wrapper with the 5/0 liner in Whicker White. Add white line details to show gathers in the wrapper.

Light background box color:

Use a #10 flat and sideload a soft sheer Metallic Blue Sapphire, use Glaze Medium to help keep it sheer. Wash over the candy pieces with the same Metallic Blue Sapphire. Add white line details to show gathers in the wrapper. Use the Zig pen to outline all the candies.

The small polka dots are done with the eraser on the end of a new pencil. For best results be use the eraser is new and has not been used prior, so that it is flat. The paint should be fresh and a creamy consistency. The eraser will lost paint with each dot made, which will give it a nice contrast of color. (Reload eraser about every third dot). Add the colors of your choice all over the box. You could even fill up the bottom of the box to match the lid. Allow the design areas to dry totally.

Using the 2" synthetic brush, apply two coats of Mod Podge Matte medium to the box and lid. (Suggest Mod Podge Gloss on the dark backgrounds to make colors bright.) If you did not paint over the factory painted print on the box, you don't have to Mod Podge those sections, only over the painted design area.

Note from Designer:

Have a S W E E T time painting these fun candies and Happy Dotting.
Thank you for also painting this design for some lucky child who will treasure it for many years.

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Worksheet #1

See page 3
for
instructions
and
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used

Buttermilk
makes a
excellent
background
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