

# Peppermint Candy

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To stencil, I use a tiny disposable make-up sponge, although the most common use is with a stipple brush. You can purchase a package of these at any store that sells make-up products

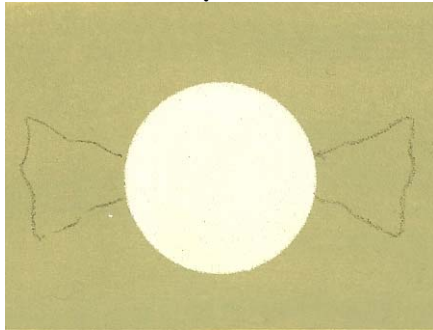
(Wal-Mart, grocery store, drug store). If you use the make-up sponge, it will give you more control and a softer look to your stenciled image.



Take your make-up sponge and dip the square end into the paint. Pounce most of it off on your palette. Position your stencil onto your surface and pounce lightly. If you have too much paint on your sponge and pounce too hard, the paint will seep under the stencil.

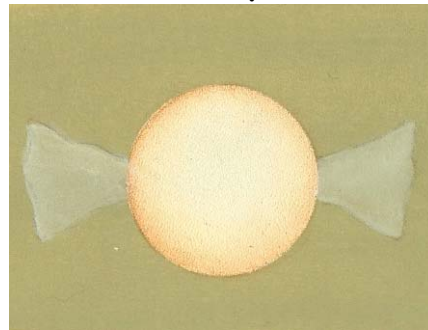
You can reuse the sponge to start stenciling with another color by snipping off the end.

## Step #1



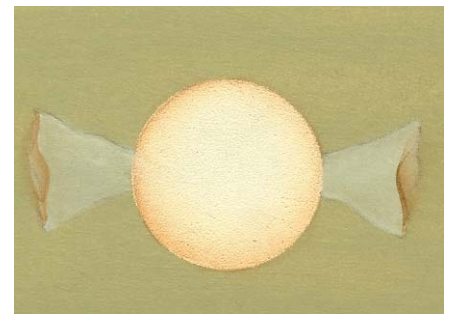
Sponge in center with Lt. Buttermilk. Line up twisty ends and lightly pencil in.

## Step #2



Shade around the edge of center with Milk Chocolate. Thin Lt. Buttermilk and paint twisty ends.

## Step #3



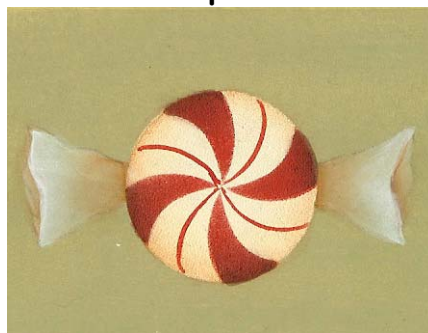
Shade the inside of the twisty ends with Milk Chocolate.

## Step #4



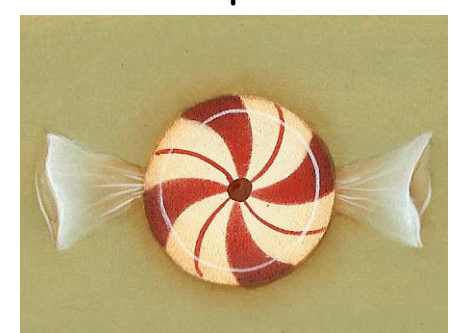
Sponge in the swirls and paint in the stripes with Country Red. Shade the edges of the swirls with Black Plum. Shade the twisty ends that connect to the candy with Milk Chocolate.

## Step #5



Highlight the tops of the outside ends with Titanium White.

## Step #6



With Titanium White, Strengthen the highlights, paint the crinkle lines, paint the thin highlight around the center, and outline the outer edges of the twisty ends. Dot the center with Heritage Brick

If you need for your peppermint Candy to "pop", shade around the candy with a darker color.