



[Torched Fresh Daily: CHOCOLATE SWEETIE HEART]

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Tools

- ♦ Zoozii's sweetheart medium duo press
- ♦ Mashers
- ♦ Graphite paddle
- ♦ Tungsten pick
- ♦ Tweezers,
- ♦ Square tweezers
- ♦ Dental tools
- ♦ 1/16 mandrel
- ♦ Hooked needle-nose pliers

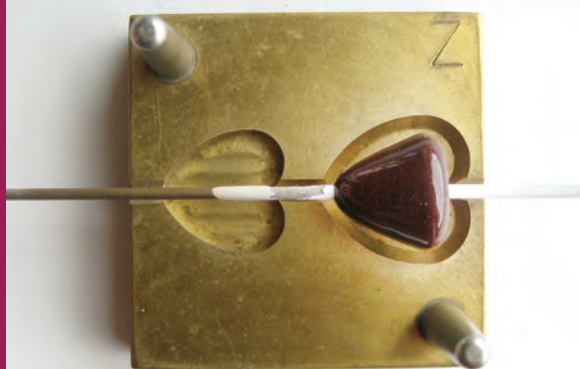
Materials

- ♦ Brown dark red for the faceted heart
- ♦ Pink bubblegum light pastel for flowers
- ♦ Rose quartz transparent for flowers
- ♦ Pink light pastel for the bottom of the heart
- ♦ Gold pink/rubino oro for flower centers
- ♦ Pea green pastel for leaves
- ♦ Green grass light transparent for leaves

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Getting Ready

Prepare your stringers. Pull pink light pastel and rubino oro; encase cane for leaves using pea green pastel as your base rod and green grass light over top.

Step 1

Using brown dark red glass, make a cone shape and place the cone shape onto the press for measuring.

(Sweet tip: I have found when working with presses, less is more. It is easier to add more glass than to take it away.)

Press gently so the bead and bead release stays on the mandrel. Add more glass if needed at this time and repress. Turn it over and press the other side even though you are going to cover it with light pink glass.

Step 2

For the back of the heart, use pink light pastel glass and gather about the size of a maraschino cherry.

Heat to a glow so when you stroke (place, push, and pull all in one motion) the glass, it moves freely onto one half of the heart.

While still hot use your mashers and press so it extends past the existing heart, creating a base.

Step 3

Repeat Step 3 for the other half of the heart and evaluate whether you need more glass. If so, add more.

Heat the back, making sure the glass is even and then press on a graphite paddle to extend past the existing heart.

Step 4

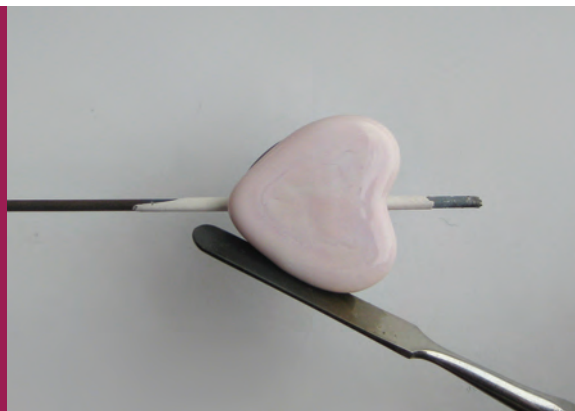
On the front of the heart, stroke on three leaves using your green stringer and use a tungsten pick to rake leaves towards the center.

Step 5

Place three white dots between the leaves, then let them cool before placing transparent pink onto the existing dots.

Use a dental tool to create petals by heating one dot at a time and then pressing with the tool.

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Step 6

Make sure your flower petals meet in the center, so they all touch a little. Then, when you place your rubino oro dot in the center, it will reflect the light behind, making it lighter instead of darker.

Step 7

Give the bead a good heating before you bake the glass chocolate heart in your kiln.

Congratulations! You have created a "torched fresh daily" chocolate sweetie heart.

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Completed Candy Box

Heart chocolates in this candy box are variations of the bead created in this tutorial.

Now you can begin making the world sweeter one glass chocolate at a time!

