

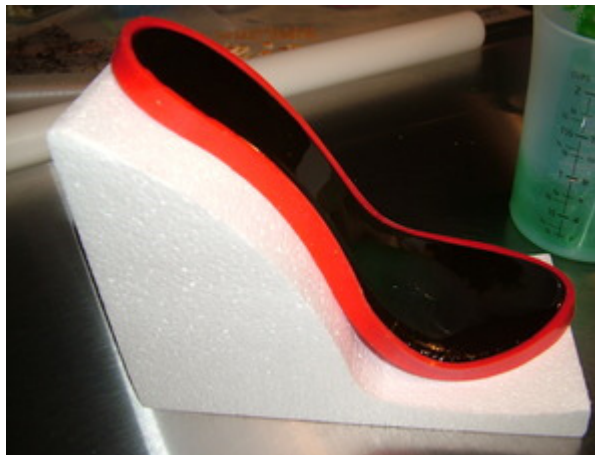
HOW DO THEY DO THAT??

This month's tutorial is by a very talented lady and friend of mine, Sandy Guthrie (cascade-confections) of Grand Rapids Michigan. Sandy used our 5" hi-heel shoe kit (NEW item) to make this fantastic holiday shoe. Let's get started....

Christmas Sugar Shoe - (You are gonna LUV this!)

Melt Isomalt sticks (approx 5 sticks for heel, 5 sticks for sole and 2 sticks for the strap) Make one mold at a time. Pour into molds, tap to get out air bubbles. Put heel on heel former and make level. Cool heel completely in mold. Prop sole on form when slightly cooled (approx. 5 minutes). Sugar should be pliable enough to mold to form, but not warm enough to run out of silicone form. (Sandy using our handy 1 cup silicone measure cup, see [here](#)) Be CAREFUL, the sugar is VERY hot!







After sole and heel are cool, unmold but keep sole on former until it is completely cooled.

Make the strap after the sole is completely cooled. When strap is still pliable, remove from mold and place on former. Put the former on the cooled sole and press the strap to fit the shape of the sole. When strap is cool, you can affix the strap to the sole with additional hot isomalt. (Hint: in order to get a strong attachment, put warm isomalt to both cooled pieces where they will attach and then press the two pieces together.)

If you are making a flat sandal, keep the sole flat without placing on the sole former, and embellish the flat sole to your liking.

Decorate the sugar strap with embellished buttons, small flowers, jewels – whatever you want. A simple jewel can be made from a silicone mold, painted and placed on the center of the strap with hot isomalt.



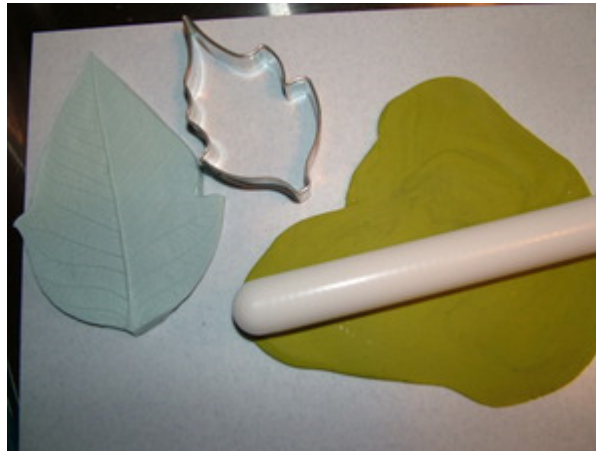


Sandy used our [jewel mold](#) to make the center embellishment.



Poinsettia Detail for Christmas Shoe:
Roll out green gumpaste, cut poinsettia leaves/vein and pla

on flower formers. Dry dust and dip in 50/50 solution of confectioners glaze/confectioners glaze thinner. Let completely dry on formers. I made my own former by cutting Styrofoam to the size/shape that would best fit the Poinsett leaf. The former that comes with the silicone shoe mold is small and used only if you are making a poured strap.



Roll out Red gumpaste and cut out poinsettia flower petals. medium and 5 small. Make centers with yellow gumpaste. [brush flower petals and centers. Attach together in former. dry. (our [mini poinsettia set](#) would be awesome for this.)



Afix Heel Leaves with melted white chocolate (tinted green) back of shoe. Add red berries. Attach Leaf Strap to Sole with white chocolate (tinted green), then Poinsettia Flower. Finished...Enjoy!



HOW PRETTY IS THAT!!!?? Thank you sooo much Sandy!

I couldn't wait to try this myself and this is the shoe I came up with. I used black isomalt and the same jewel mold for the embellishment, only a different cavity. I poured a tiny of black isomalt in the middle and let that harden, then poured melted chocolate in the mold. I finished it with swarovski crystals applied with piping gel.



These shoes would be gorgeous with a package/shoe box ca

or a pillow cake with the shoe on top.... the ideas are endle

Here's a link to the complete [shoe kit](#).