



## Sweetie Favors

Sumptuous confections hanging from branches in colourful festooned cones. It must be May Day!

DIY celebration favors that please.

### What's Needed:

Paper Mache Cones- ArtMinds/Michael's

Chalky Paint- Oatmeal, Vintage Mustard, Glacier, White- FolkArt/ Plaid

Tulle- Basil, Cerise Pink, Caribbean Blue -Morex Ribbon

Colour Chic Plaid Ribbon- Morex Ribbon

Permanent Markers- Pink, Green and Blue- Sharpie

Misc. Sticker Gems

Embroidery Floss & Needle- Coordinating Colours-DMC

Hot Glue Gun w/ Glue

Circle Paper Punch

Paint Brush- (E.L.F Make Up Foundation Brush cost \$1-) best brush ever, buy a few

# 10 Stencil Brush

8" Scissors - Fiskars

### How To Make It:



Select the colours and materials to be used. Keep in mind when selecting items for crafting first check your stash. At Blu Arlan we believe in using what we have. The items used to make this project were also used in our Spring and painted basket projects. So be frugal, mixing and matching what you have leads to one-of-a-kind terrific things.

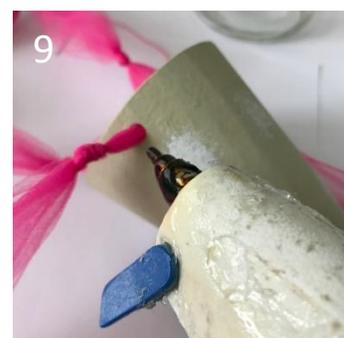
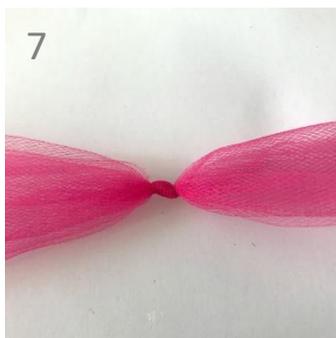
*If hosting a May Day gathering, see our other projects (Maypole Wands, May Day Baskets and May Day Cakes) located on the Spring page.*



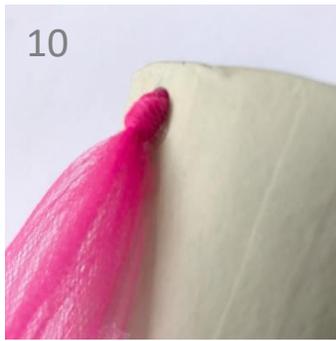
1. Place cones, paint and brush on a covered work surface. Remove paper labels from the cones.
2. Shake or stir paint. Paint the entire cone, let paint dry.
3. Make the free form dots on the cone by dipping the stencil brush in the white paint. Blot brush on a piece of paper. Place brush on cone. Tap the brush a few times to form the circle shape. Continue making dots randomly around the cone. Let paint dry.



4. To form the flower shape draw a squiggle spiral circle over each dot. Use a Sharpie marker in a coordinating colour.
5. To make the tulle handle begin by selecting the side of the cone to be the front. Punch a hole using the paper punch on the right and left side of the designated front of the cone. Hole should be punched  $\frac{1}{4}$ " below the top rim of the cone.
6. Set cone in a jar or glass to hold the cone up right. This will enable you to work with two hands.



7. Cut a piece of tulle 36" long. Tie a single knot in the center of the tulle.
8. Tie 2 sets of knots approx.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " apart on each side of the center knot. Thread tulle ends (from the inside of the cone out) through the punched holes. Secure tulle in place with a double knot. Be sure to keep knots on tulle handle even.
9. Hold the last tulle knots in place by gluing each knot over the punched hole.



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10. Hold in place until glue dries.

11. If an unruffled cone is desired cut the tulle ends even. Decorate the cone with sticker gems. Place gems randomly around. *Go to step 17.*



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12. To make a ruffle, cut a piece of ribbon 24" long. Thread the embroidery floss through the center of the ribbon, use a simple straight stitch.

13. Hold both ends of the floss together and pull one to pleat the ribbon. Measure the pleated ribbon around the cone to secure the correct size. Adjust pleats if needed.

14. Knot floss ends. Hot glue the pleated ribbon around the cone. Overlap and glue ribbon ends. Cut off any excess floss or ribbon.



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15. Decorate the cone with sticker gems. Place gems randomly around the cone.

16. Cut the tulle ends even.



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17. To fill, begin by lining the cones with white shredded paper or white paper towel.

Select sweets. We used vanilla sugar wafers and kettle cooked Fruit Jellies (Trader Joes). Simple, easy & good!

Hang favors on low branches. Tie ribbon streamers and glitter butterflies throughout the favors. Giggles and fun await.