Candy Bouquet Build Sheet

Build a perfectly domed, stable candy arrangement in any size pot.

Use this reference chart to buy the exact right amount of candy and supplies. Follow the sequence to build your arrangement smoothly from the inside out.



Key Measurements

Bottom 1/4
of pot for dried-bean ballast

1 cm
below rim to set foam

3
skewer heights cut for pot size

+15 degrees
outward angle per candy ring

2-inch
tissue squares for pencil-tucked gaps

Glue dot at the twist

Place a clear glue dot at the candy wrapper's twist, press the skewer tip in, and roll tightly. This keeps foil intact and chocolate fresh.

6-Step Assembly Order

1. **Pour the ballast** Fill the base with heavy pinto beans to create a shifting weight that conforms perfectly.
2. **Wedge the foam** Press the cut block firmly over the beans to lock both foundation materials securely.
3. **Attach the candies** Secure sweets to bamboo sticks using clear adhesive without puncturing the protective packaging.
4. **Insert center skewers** Push the tallest group straight down into the foundation to begin the symmetric dome.
5. **Build angled rings** Add the mid-length and short outer rings, increasing the outward tilt for each circle.
6. **Tuck tissue gaps** Use an unsharpened pencil eraser to gently push uniform paper squares between the lowest treats.

Candy Count & Supply Chart

Find your row: **Pot inner diameter**

Pot inner diameter	Your pick	Why
4-inch (Small)	19 pieces, 6/5/4-in skewers	Needs 1/2 cup bean ballast
6-inch (Medium)	37 pieces, 7/5.5/4-in skewers	Needs 1 cup bean ballast
8-inch (Large)	61 pieces, 8/6/4.5-in skewers	Needs 2 cups bean ballast

Check Before You Build

- ◯ Measure the inner diameter across the rim to determine your size.
- ◯ Select a heavy, glazed ceramic pot with a squat, wide profile.
- ◯ Trim corners of a square floral block to fit round pots.
- ◯ Use heavy-duty wire cutters or garden snips for clean bamboo breaks.

Project Notes

Enjoy crafting a stunning, stable centerpiece that tastes as good as it looks!