

Sweet Memories Basket #4621

Take the photo storage box and put the lid on the bottom. Overfill with Excelsior. Put hot glue on the dowel, which you have sawed off to be about 12" long. Jam the dowel down through the Excelsior so that it stands straight up. Hot glue around the edges. Take a small length of Kilwin's everyday ribbon and attach it to the top of the dowel with a touch of hot glue. Wind the ribbon around the dowel and attach at the bottom with a little glue. This step will hide the dowel and make the overall appearance of the basket neater. The dowel should be attached toward the back of the box, about ¼ of the box length from the back.

The next step is to glue the taffy and peanut corn to the dowel, one bag on each side. In front of the taffy, add your window boxes of pretzels and toffee (be sure these boxes are labeled). Place your bag of colorful gummy bears in the very front. The picture postcard can be put in any open spot as long as the customer can see it well.

Shrink wrap the entire box. Add a length of ribbon, wrapping it front to back and attaching it with glue at the top of the dowel. Use the rest of the ribbon to make a bow.

This box makes a great "grab and go" gift. If you need to ship the gift, take the shrink wrap off, lay everything down in the box, put the lid back on it, and pack and ship it.

Use a display sign with your price inserted (available online).

| Miscellaneous Items | | Cost |
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| 1. Photo Storage Box | Walmart Photo Department | 2.96 |
| 2. Local Postcard | Local store with nice photo of area | .25 |
| 3. Shrink Wrap | Nowco #NB-18.5, 18 x 18 | .28 |
| 4. Bow | Floral Supply, 3 yds. #4082, #9 Felicity | 2.25 |
| 5. ¼" wooden dowel | local hardware | .25 |
| 6. Excelsior | Floral Supply, pg. 87 – your choice | <u>.25</u> |
| | | 6.24 |

| Kilwin's Items | | Cost |
|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| 1. 1655 | Salt Water Taffy, 12 oz. | 2.00 |
| 2. 4301 | Almond Toffee Crunch, 8 oz. window box | 3.50 |
| 3. 968 | Peanut Corn | 1.16 |
| 4. 1639 | Gummy Bears | 1.84 |
| 5. 4333 | Chocolate Covered Pretzels, 8 oz. window box | <u>3.46</u> |
| | | 11.96 |
| Total Product Cost | | 18.20 |
| Labor | | _____ |
| Total Cost | | _____ |
| Sell Price | | _____ |

*Catalogs for basket supplies: Willow Specialties, 34 Clinton St., Batavia, NY 14020, 800.724.7300, fax: 585.344.2999. Floral Supply Syndicate (Mike), 805.347.9994 or 805.389.1232(24 hrs.). Ampelco Ribbon Company, 800.GIFT BOX, Frank and Sue Breen, 4818 Skyline Dr., Perrinton, MI 48871, 989.682.4835, fax: 989.682.9235. Bags and Bows, 800.225.8155, fax: 800.225.8454. Oriental Trading Company, 800.526.9300, fax: 800.741.2599. Nowco, 800.284.1332, fax: 800.244.4015. Reed & Barton, William Maxwell, 22869 Sagebrush, Novi, MI, 248.347.1167 (phone/fax). Chocolate Concepts, P.O. Box 1360, Hartville, OH 44632, 330.877.3322, fax: 330.877.1100.