

4903 Extraordinary

1. Cut three pieces of blueboard 10" wide in an arch that will fit tightly under the handle of the container. Glue the three arched boards together and let them dry.
2. Place arched boards under the handle of the container. The boards will be the backboard of your container. It should fit snugly and be slightly wider than the width of the handle. (Once the basket is filled you will not see the backboard.)
3. Add a foundation in the bottom of the container, using tightly crumpled newspaper or Kraft paper. Fill the container all the way to the top.
4. Add a layer of colored crinkle shred. Now the foundation should be strong and there should not be very much play in the bottom when pushed down.
5. Using two stickies attach the 42 oz. Family Assortment to the backboard. The box should sit on top of the shred and angle off to the left slightly.
6. Using stickies, angle the box of Tutttles to the right and the Caramel to the left in a "V" in front of the Family Assortment.
7. In front of the "V" place the Truffles straight up.
8. On either side, attach the French Chocolate and the Almond Toffee Crunch window boxes.
9. In the front, place the bags of Blackberries, Espresso Beans and Berryblues, in that order from left to right.
10. Tuck the Pastel Cherries directly behind the box of Truffles, securing with a stickie so the label shows.
11. Fill in with Baby's Breath, if there are any holes.
12. Add a silk Hydrangea in the spot between the box of Caramels and Truffles. We will come back to this flower after shrink-wrapping the container. Everything should be nice and tight on this side, so turn the container around and let's build the other side.
13. Secure the box of Katy Ann Creams at an angle to the left and the Royal Nut Assortment to the right so they form a "V." In the center of the "V" secure the Cherry Cordials straight up.
14. In the spaces between the boxes secure the malt balls, almonds, and macadamia nuts.
15. Using stickies secure the Milk and dark Seafoam in front.
16. To the left of the Seafoam, place the Snapper and Bear Claw. To the right of the Seafoam , place the Snapadamia and Chocolate Sauce.
17. Add a large butterfly pic over the Snapadamia for color and fill any holes with Baby's Breath.
18. Fill in any spaces with the colored shred, being sure to hide the blueboard that now holds up the ingredients on both sides of the basket.
19. Make a large bag for the container by joining two 36" long pieces of the shrink-wrap. Put the bag over the top of the basket and attach well with tape underneath. You can melt the side seams together with the handheld sealer. 20. Shrink the bag starting on the bottom, moving slowly up to the top on each side. By now this basket will be so tight that nothing will move around, even if shaken.
21. Cut a 3-yard piece of iridescent over-wrap. Ball it up in your hands to bring out the colors and spread it out again. The over-wrap will be used like a ribbon that goes all the way around the container, from top to bottom, following the lines of the handle. Gather at the top and secure with wire.
22. Make two large bows. Secure one to each side of the basket. With the remaining two yards from the roll, attach long loose streamers down the sides of the container.

*This recipe uses one box of every kind of Kilwin's chocolates. The container looks best when every box is wrapped in a different paper. Use a display sign with your price inserted (available online).

Miscellaneous Items Cost

1. Basket Willow Specialties, #81247.3CB pg. 36D 7.75
2. Ribbon, 5 yds Ampelco, #156-171x3, wired plaid satinese 4.90
3. Shred .50
4. Shrink Wrap .75
5. Silk Flowers Local Retailer 3.00

6. Cello over-wrap, 2 yds.,
Iridescent Gift Box, P030IRI 1.62 18.52

Kilwin's Items Cost

1. 1396 Family Assortment, 42 oz. 24.66
2. 1400 Pecan Tutttles, 13 oz. 8.42
3. 1356 Royal Nut Assortment, 8 oz. 9.61
4. 1398 Truffle Assortment, 10 oz. 11.41
5. 1403 Cherry Cordials, 21 oz. 7.67
6. 1656 Mk Seafoam, 6 oz. 6.95
7. 4301 Almond Toffee Crunch, 8 oz. 3.70
8. 950 French Chocolate, 8 oz. 2.41
9. 1016 Chocolate Fudge Topping, 10 oz. 2.14
- 10.1614 Chocolate Covered Macadamia Nuts, 7 oz. 3.33
- 11.1617 Chocolate Covered Espresso Beans, 7 oz. 2.49
- 12.1603 Berryblues, 7 oz. 3.10
- 13.1606 Blackberries, 7 oz. 3.39 14.1619 Malt Balls, 5 oz. 1.86
- 15.1602 Chocolate Covered Pastel Cherries 3.10
- 16.1611 Chocolate Covered Almonds, 7 oz. 2.72
- 17.528 Bear Claw, size will vary/price is approximate 2.92
- 18.534 Snapadamia, size will vary/price is approximate 1.07
- 19.502 Pecan Snapper, size will vary/price is approximate 1.00 101.95

Total Product Cost 120.47

Labor

Total

Selling Price

Shipping/Handling

Basket ingredients may be substituted according to availability.