

DIY Allen Key Candy Cane Ornament



INSTRUCTIONS



Step 1: Preparation

1. Clean the Allen key thoroughly
2. Dry completely with a clean cloth
3. Optional: Lightly sand surface for better paint adhesion

Step 2: Painting

1. Apply white base coat evenly
2. Allow to dry completely (approximately 5 minutes)
3. Optional: Create diagonal stripes with painter's tape
4. Paint red stripes carefully
5. If using painter's tape, remove while paint is still wet

Step 3: Finishing

1. Allow paint to dry completely (10-15 minutes)
2. Cut ribbon to 6-8 inches
3. Tie ribbon for hanging
4. Optional: Apply clear protective sealant

MATERIALS LIST

- 1/4" Long Arm Allen Key
- White acrylic paint
- Red acrylic paint
- Ribbon (1/4 inch width)
- Fine-grit sandpaper (optional)
- Painter's tape (optional)
- Clear protective sealant (optional)

TIPS AND TRICKS

- For the cleanest stripes, use thin masking tape. Remove tape while paint is still slightly wet to prevent peeling
- Ensure even paint coverage for best results
- Paint the entire allen key white before applying your red paint.
- We recommend laying down newspaper or some other material to protect the surface you are working on.