

# ADVENT CANDLE KIT

This kit contains everything you need (except standard kitchen equipment) to make Advent candles. This is just one of a huge range of UK-made kits and materials available at [www.MakingYourOwnCandles.co.uk](http://www.MakingYourOwnCandles.co.uk).

Wax should **never** be heated over a naked flame or it might ignite. Never leave melting wax unattended and take great care when handling molten wax.

When burning your candles, make sure you exercise care and never leave them unattended.

## What you will need to make an advent candle

- dinner candle mould
- 80g wax
- wick
- plastic tape
- wick holder
- a stirrer
- a little blutack
- 4ml scent (optional)

You also need two saucepans (one large, one small). These can be old or cheap but mustn't be used subsequently for food. Finally, you'll need scissors and kitchen scales.

## Instructions

1. Fill your larger saucepan to a third of its volume with water and bring it to the boil. Place the smaller saucepan inside
2. Add the wax to the smaller pan to melt, stirring occasionally
3. In the meantime, cut a piece of wick to around 35cm length
4. Take one half of the main mould and lay it down, run the wick along its length and place the other mould on top
5. Slide the 4 clips from the middle upwards to seal the top
6. Wind plastic tape nice and tight around the bottom half of the mould. Together with the clips, this gives a good seal
7. Use blutack to seal where the wick comes out of the bottom hole and push the bottom cap on
8. Stand the mould upright and add the funnel to the top
9. Place a wick holder across the top



### Take Care

Making candles involves heat so you need to be careful. This kit is **not** suitable for young children and any under 18s should be carefully supervised.

10. Just before pouring the wax, if you're using scent, add it to the pan and stir (optional)

### First Pour

11. Place the mould on a suitable surface (an old oven tray is ideal) with the blutacked end down
12. Pour the melted wax carefully into the mould to its final fill level
13. Pass the wick through the centre of the wick holder and pull it so it's reasonably tight
14. Position the holder so the wick is straight and central and secure the wick to the holder with a small blob of blutack
15. Leave to cool

### Second Pour

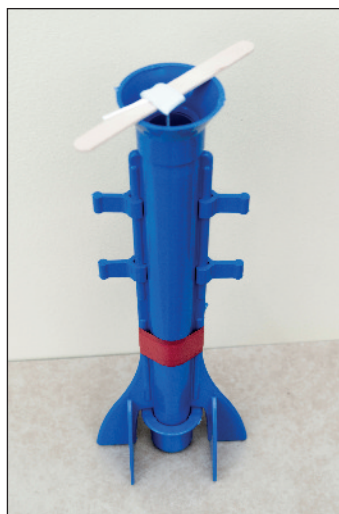
16. Once the candle has set, it'll probably have dropped a little, especially around the wick
17. Warm the wax in the pan again and, once it has fully melted, top up the mould so it's level
18. Replace the wick holder if it has moved so that it's central again
19. Leave the candle to set fully

### Remove from mould

20. Remove the plastic tape, clips, top and bottom
21. Separate the two halves and release your lovely candle

### Apply the transfer

22. Cut the transfer closely around the graphic
23. Drop it into a little water (in a dish, for example) and wait 30 seconds
24. Slide it onto the candle and allow it to dry



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