

BEESWAX CANDLE MAKING KIT

With this kit you can make between 4 and 8 beeswax candles without using heat. This makes them ideal for making candles quickly or as a supervised project for children.

To make one pillar candle

1. Lay the wick along a short edge of a beeswax sheet
2. Carefully roll the edge across the wick making sure that it is securely gripped
3. Keep rolling as tightly as possible, checking that the two ends are reasonably flat
4. When you get to the end, press the edge of the sheet into the body of the candle. If the sheet is warm enough it should stick without problems. Trim the wick to around 1cm.
5. Take a small scrap of beeswax and wrap it around the wick to help it light
6. Decorate with ribbon.

To make a spiral candle

1. Use a pair of scissors or a knife to cut the beeswax sheet diagonally from corner to corner. The triangles you end up with can each be used to create a spiral candle
2. Place the wick across the short straight-edge and wind the wax sheet in the same way as for the pillar candle. Trim the wick to around 1cm
3. Take a small scrap of beeswax and wrap it around the wick to help it light

To make a spiral "flower" candle

1. Use a pair of scissors or a knife to cut the beeswax sheet diagonally from corner to corner. The triangles you end up with can each be used to create a spiral candle
2. Cut a series of small slits in the diagonal edge
3. Place the wick across the short straight-edge and wind the wax sheet in the same way as for the pillar candle. Trim the wick to around 1cm
4. Take a small scrap of beeswax and wrap it around the wick to help it light
5. Pull out the "petals" to make your flower.

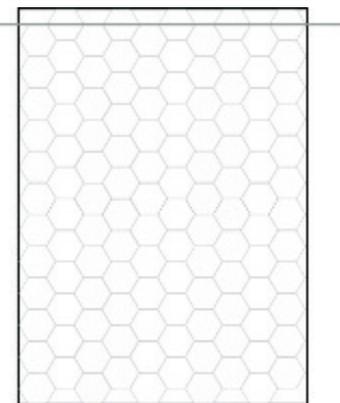
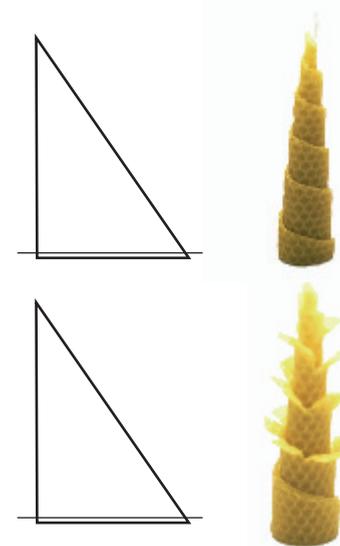


Figure 1: laying the wick on the sheet



'CUP OF TEA' CANDLE MAKING KIT

This kit contains everything you need (except the cup itself and standard kitchen equipment) to make a Tea Cup container candle.

What you will need to make a tea cup candle

- an old tea cup or similar container (not provided)
- 150g wax
- wick & wick holder (eg a pencil)
- metal wick tab
- a little blutack
- dye (depending on depth of colour required)



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, kitchen scales and a set of pliers. Note: you can watch us make this candle on YouTube by typing <http://myoc.co/teacupvid> into your browser.

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 so that it's a few centimetres longer than the cup is deep
4. Once the wax has melted, drop the wick into the pan, leave it for a second or two and use the stirrer to pull it out. It'll set almost immediately so pull it straight to make your waxed wick
5. Take the waxed wick and pass it through the hole in a tab so that the tab is exactly on one end of the wick. Use pliers to firmly squeeze the collar closed.
6. Add dye to the wax and stir. Once it's fully melted, it's time for the first pour.

First Pour

7. Pour the melted wax carefully into the cup so that it forms a layer around 1cm deep
8. Now, drop the tab on the end of the wick into the bottom of the cup so that it's central. Place the pencil across the cup, pull the wick straight and loop it over the pencil, fixing it in place with blutack.
9. Leave to set for around 10 minutes so to secure the wick in the bottom of the cup.

Second Pour

10. Warm the wax in the pan again. If you're using scent, this is the time to add it to your wax
11. Pour it into the cup, filling to around a centimetre below the lip - you must leave a small amount of wax remaining in the pan; around 10% is fine
12. Pull the wick gently to make sure it's straight and secure it with blutack.
13. Leave to set fully - this will take at least a couple of hours
14. A dip will form around the wick after it cools, so reheat the remaining wax and refill the candle to the same level as before.



FLOWER TART CANDLE MAKING KIT

This kit contains everything you need (except standard kitchen equipment) to make cute flower tart candles. This is just one of a huge range of UK-made kits and materials available at 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 you come to burn your candles, make sure you exercise care and never leave them unattended.

What you will need to make 2 flower candles

- 40g wax
- 2 wick & tabs
- ½g dye
- 2 flower tart moulds

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, kitchen scales and a set of pliers.

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. Once the wax has melted, add the dye and stir until it melts
4. If you're using scent, add it immediately before you pour into the moulds
5. Pour the melted wax carefully into each mould
6. Now, drop a wick & tab assembly into each mould, making sure it settles in the centre
7. Leave to set fully - this will take at least a couple of hours
8. Gently tap the candle out of the mould once it has fully set



INSTRUCTIONS

This leaflet contains all the instructions you'll need to make the candles in this box. With the **Flower Tart Kit**, you can make charming little candles that can be used to decorate any room - even the bathroom (they float!). With the **Tea Cup Kit** you can give an old bit of crockery a new lease of life. If you prefer to "roll your own", the **Beeswax Kit** contains three options to make gorgeous pillar candles.

To get the most out of it, please read the warnings and care information on this page before you start.

I'm Peta Partner, Managing Director of MakingYourOwnCandles.co.uk. We're proud to offer the widest range of candle making kits and accessories in the UK (and, probably, the world!) So, once you've had a go at making candles using the materials in your box, we'd love to welcome you to our website.

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To see us making candles, check out our YouTube channel: youtube.com/MakingYourOwnCandles

We hope you come to love candle making as much as we do. If you have **any** questions, please email me at support@makingyourowncandles.co.uk - I'd love to hear from you!

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WARNINGS

- 1) Never leave a burning candle unattended
- 2) Burn candle out of reach of children and pets
- 3) Always leave at least 10cm between burning candles
- 4) Do not burn candles on or near anything that can catch fire
- 5) Do not place candles in a draught
- 6) Do not place candles near a source of heat
- 7) Trim wick to about 1cm before lighting
- 8) Always snuff out the flame. Do not blow it out
- 9) Always use a candle holder if it's not a container candle
- 10) Keep the wax pool clear of matches and other debris to avoid flaring
- 11) Do not move a burning candle
- 12) Never use liquid to extinguish

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