

BEESWAX CANDLE MAKING KIT

With this kit you can make between 10 and 20 beeswax candles (or even more if you cut the sheets in half) without using heat. This makes them ideal for making candles quickly or as a supervised project for children. The kit includes pins/decorations and ribbon so you can decorate your candles, turning them into lovely gifts that burn with a sweet, natural scent.

We hope you have fun creating your beeswax candles - please do let us know how you get on. And don't forget our range of kits for making container, pillar and votive candles - you can find them at www.MakingYourOwnCandles.co.uk



Take Care

Make sure your wax sheets are at room temperature. If they're too cold, the sheets might be too brittle.

When you come to burning your candles, make sure you do so on a flat surface and never leave them unattended.

Remove the ribbon and bee pins before lighting.

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 and secure with a bee pin.

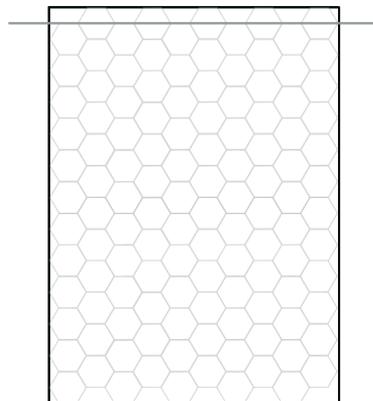
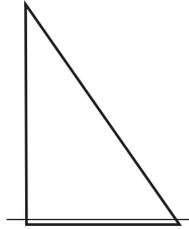


Figure 1: laying the wick on the sheet

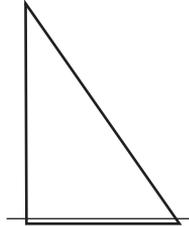
To make a spiral candle

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 longer of the two ends 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 longer of the two ends 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.



Once you've made your first batch, why not have a go at making container candles or votives? You'll be amazed at how simple, and cheap, it can be! Find both, and much more, at www.makingyourowncandles.co.uk

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