

Candle Making Steps



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Fill your bowl with wax flakes and place it on a pan of water. Place the pan on a heated stove top.

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The wax then needs to be heated to 80 - 85°C (warming and cooling to the right temperatures ensure the candle will grip the container sides and have a strong fragrance).

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Remove the pot from the heat.

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Add the wax melt colour and stir until the colour melts in. .

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Check the colour is correct. To do this, wipe the melted wax on a piece of paper and wait for it to dry, then see if you like the colour.

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Allow wax to cool until the temperature of the wax is 65 - 70°C.

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Add the fragrance, and stir for at least 3 minutes.

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While waiting for the wax to be ready place the candle dots on the bottom of the wicks and stick onto the inside bottom of the candle jars.

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Pour the wax into the jars leaving about 3 - 5cm from the top of the jar.

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Centre the wicks after pouring, using a candle peg.

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Let the candle cool down, giving the wax time to set at the bottom.

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Trim the wicks to be about 3 - 5cm above the candle. (this is usually at the top of the jar)

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Place the candles on a cake cooling rack at least 4cm apart so the air will cool the candle evenly.

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Leave at least 24 hours prior to lighting and if possible 2 weeks.

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Finally, if you want, you can use a hair drier to melt the top layer of the wax to get rid of any air bubbles.