

CANDLES

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Try and make these candles with just a few ingredients. Make sure you have an adult to help, candle making can get hot.

Layered Jar Candle

Materials

- glass jar
- 8-inch cotton wick
- paper clip
- pencil
- paraffin or soy wax (6-8 ounces, depending on the size of your jar)
- essential oil for scent
- crayons without paper wrapper (for color)
- 2 paper cups per color



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Instructions

1. Tie the paper clip to the end of the wick and twist the other end around a pencil for support. Place the paper clip at the bottom of the jar.
2. Fill the paper cup with small pieces of wax. Leave some room for the crayon.
3. Break the crayon into small pieces and place on top of the wax.
4. If you like scented candles, add a couple drops of essential oil.
5. Microwave for 2 minutes. If the wax is not melted, stir the wax and add 20 more seconds at a time. Do not boil the wax or it will separate from the color as it cools.
6. Stir the wax and pour into the jar and center your wick using the paperclip. Let it cool.
7. If the crayons do not fully melt, you can reuse it for your next candle project.
8. Once cooled, keep repeating each step with a new color until the jar is full.
9. Trim the wick and light!

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Hand-Dipped Candles

Materials

- tall metal can without the label
- large pot
- container for cold water
- 6 ounces of paraffin wax (soy wax will not work with this project)
- 12-inch cotton wick
- crayon without paper wrapper
- 2 paper clips



DANGER: HOT!

Instructions

1. Break the wax into small pieces, fill the can with wax.
2. Add a few drops of essential oils for scent.
3. Break the crayon into pieces and add to wax for color.
4. Place the can in the pot, fill pot with water to about 1/3 of the way up the can.
5. Use medium heat to melt the wax. Do not boil the water.
6. As the wax melts, carefully stir the mixture to ensure it melts evenly.
7. While the wax melts, fill a second container halfway with cold water. Set it near the pot.
8. Tie a paper clip to each end of the wick.
9. Once the wax is fully melted, dip the wick in the melted wax and then into the cold water.
10. Repeat the process until the wick is nicely covered.
11. Cut off the paper clip.
12. After dipping the candle in cold water, you can mold the wax with your hands to ensure a nice shape. Start dipping again.
13. Repeat the dipping and molding process until you are happy with the size and shape of your candle.
14. Once fully cooled and hardened, trim your wick.
15. Light and enjoy.

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