

Candle Making 101

Time to sharpen your homesteading & creative skills! We will teach you step-by-step how to make and personalize your own candles at home.



What you'll need:

- heat-resistant pitcher
- sauce pan
- soy wax flakes or pellets
- glass or ceramic jars
- craft/cooking thermometer
- fragrance or essential oils
- candle wicks
- craft sticks
- super glue



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Step 1

Pour wax into pitcher and place the pitcher over a double boiler set up with the saucepan (add water to saucepan and place pitcher containing wax in water). Heat on low to 180 degrees F.



Step 2

While the wax is heating, place a drop of super glue to the bottom of your wick and place inside your jar, centering as best you can. Secure in place by rolling wick around craft stick.



Step 3

When the wax reaches 180 degrees F, turn off the heat and add your fragrance or oil of choice (approx. 1 oz. of fragrance or 20 drops of essential oil).



Step 4

Allow the wax to cool. When the wax has cooled to 135 degrees F, carefully pour the wax into the prepared jars.



Step 5

Let the jars cool overnight. Before lighting, trim the wicks to 1/4 inch.



Step 6

Light the candle and enjoy your hard work and new homesteading skills!

