

1. Fill saucepan with 3 inches of water and place over medium heat.
2. Place spouted cup in saucepan to make a "double boiler" (see below).

Instructions:

In addition to the contents of this kit, you will need:
 stove
 saucpan
 kitchen thermometer
 0.25 oz essential oil (for unscented kits)
 3 pencils
 scissors
 spouted cup



3. Place soy wax in the spouted cup, and bring water to a boil.

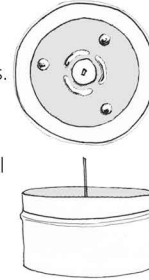
4. Heat until wax reaches 185°F.

Meanwhile...

5. Peel wick sticker off paper and secure to the bottom of a wick's metal tab.

6. Peel paper off other side of sticker and press wick into center of candle tin, using the circular impression as a guide. Ensure wick is centered and firmly attached. Repeat for all.

7. Using scissors, trim wicks to 1" taller than tins.



8. When wax reaches 185°F, remove from heat and add 0.25 oz essential oil. See "About Essential Oils" for more guidance.

9. Let wax cool to 125°F.

10. Pour 125°F scented wax into prepared candle tins. Fill to 1/2" below rim.

11. Top off candles with remaining wax, if any, filling no higher than 1/8" from top of tin.

12. Place a pencil across the top of each candle, balancing wick against it in a centered position.



13. Leave your candles undisturbed for at least 2 hours to harden fully.

14. Trim wick to 1/4".

For best results, always trim wick to 1/4" before burning, and burn candle long enough to melt a pool of wax that reaches the edges of the container.

Cleaning Up

Soy wax is easy to clean up when done correctly, so follow these directions and go ahead! Use your everyday cookware for this project.

Wipe down the spouted cup with a paper towel immediately after pouring your candles, before the wax solidifies. This should remove all wax but a thin residue. Wash with soap and hot water.

Oops! I let wax harden in the cup. Now what?

Fill a large saucepan with water and heat until steamy. Place wax-covered cup in hot water, laying on its side so water fills the inside. Rotate to hit all the waxy spots. Remove cup from water and go back to step 1.



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About Essential Oils

If you have the "Add-Your-Own Scent" kit, this section is intended for you!

Essential oils can be purchased at most natural food stores in the body care section, and are most commonly sold in half ounce bottles. Smell them all and find a scent you love. Mix and match, if you like!

I generally recommend using 0.25 oz of essential oil in this recipe, which makes a candle that is noticeably, but not overwhelmingly scented. Depending on preference, you may wish to use more or less than that, up to 1 oz. Be aware that some essential oils have a more potent fragrance than others. For example, ylang ylang oil is exceptionally strong and calls for less, while orange oil is relatively weak and will require more. Every essential oil is different, and so is every nose. Scenting candles exactly to your liking may take some practice. Just use your nose and do your best! Keep in mind that when you add essential oils at 185 °F, they will smell stronger than when your candle is burning at 120°F. Don't forget to write down what you add so you can replicate a good scent or improve upon an imperfect one next time you make candles!

** For more ideas, inspiration and troubleshooting, including scent recipes and how to color candles, visit our website:
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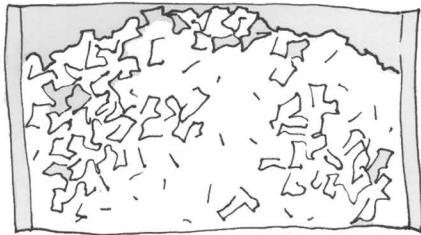
three wick stickers



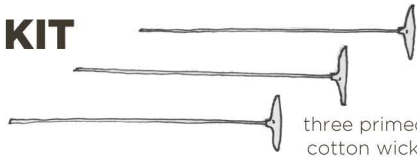
three 6 oz candle tins



14 oz soy wax



three primed cotton wicks



0.25 oz essential oil (scented kits only)

