

SHEARER CANDLES

Make Your Own Candle Guide

INCLUDED IN YOUR CANDLE MAKING KIT

3 x Glasses
Scented Wax
3 x Shaped Wax Cores
3 x Wicks & Sustainers
Instructions
Safety details

YOU WILL ALSO NEED...

- Weighing scales
- Knife & chopping board for wax
- Pan for melting wax with lip for pouring (preferably an old one you don't mind messing up!)
- Thermometer (optional but advised)
 - Hob or electric burner
 - Oven glove for holding hot pan
- Cotton bud or toothpick (optional)
- Kitchen towel for wiping spillages

PLEASE NOTE:

Depending on the temperature of your room, it will take approx 30 mins for you to pour your candles and let them set. It's up to you whether you make all of your candles at the same time, or one at a time. Any wax you melt and don't use can be melted again in the future.

Enjoy your candle making kit. Don't forget to share your pictures on social media, tagging Shearer Candles!

SAFETY INFORMATION:

Please be very careful when handling the hot wax. This kit is not suitable for children under 12 years old. Please use adult supervision where required.

These candles are designed to liquify in use. Place on a suitable level surface away from draughts, flammable materials and external heat sources such as fire or radiators. Protect polished surfaces if necessary. Keep out of reach of pets and children. Trim wick to 1cm each time the candle is lit. For best results, burn for 3-4 hours at a time. Never leave a burning candle unattended. Please retain these instructions for future use.



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INSTRUCTIONS

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STEP 1 - MELTING THE WAX

Start by weighing out your wax per glass vessel; you will need approximately 160g of wax per vessel. Using the knife and chopping board, carefully cut the wax into small cubes around 2cm wide.



Place the cubes of wax into the pan and heat on the hob on a low heat until the wax melts. Make sure no wax gets on the outside or underneath the pan or on the burner as this could cause smoking... you don't want to set off the fire alarm!



If you have a thermometer, use it now to check the temperature of the melted wax. Ideally the wax should be heated to 60°C - this is optimum candle pouring temperature.

If the wax is too hot, the candles will take a long time to set and shrink dramatically when cooling (this can cause unsightly holes). If too cold, the wax will set with bubbles.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO GET THIS RIGHT!

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STEP 2 - THE FIRST POUR

Take a wick & straighten it as best as you can. Thread the wick through the core candle.

Place the core and wick into the centre of the glass.

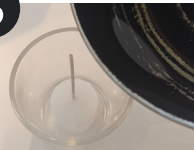
IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO GET THIS PLACEMENT CORRECT!



Take the pan of hot wax and carefully pour the wax into the space between the core and glass, until you reach the top of the core. Take time and care to prevent spillages on the glass or on your surfaces.

If the core moves, don't worry; simply reposition it into the centre of the glass vessel. But you need to act quickly and do this before the wax sets.

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STEP 3 - THE OVER-POUR

Once the wax has semi-set (around 10 mins) you are ready to do the final over-pour. This final stage ensures the candles have a nice smooth layer of wax on the surface when fully set.

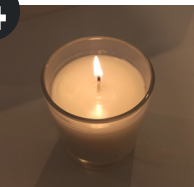
Take the pan of melted wax and carefully pour into your vessel, leaving 10mm -15mm space from the top of the glass.



If you see any bubbles forming on the surface, you can remove them by lightly touching and popping them with a cotton bud or toothpick.

Now leave the candle to fully set; this will take around 15 mins or longer if it's a warm room you're working in.

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STEP 4 - ENJOY!

Once your candle has fully set, you can wipe off any wax dripped on the glass with your kitchen towel. All that's left to do is light your candle and enjoy the beautiful aroma and ambience it creates.

Check out our candle burning and safety tips on our website: <https://www.shearer-candles.com/en/tips-safety>